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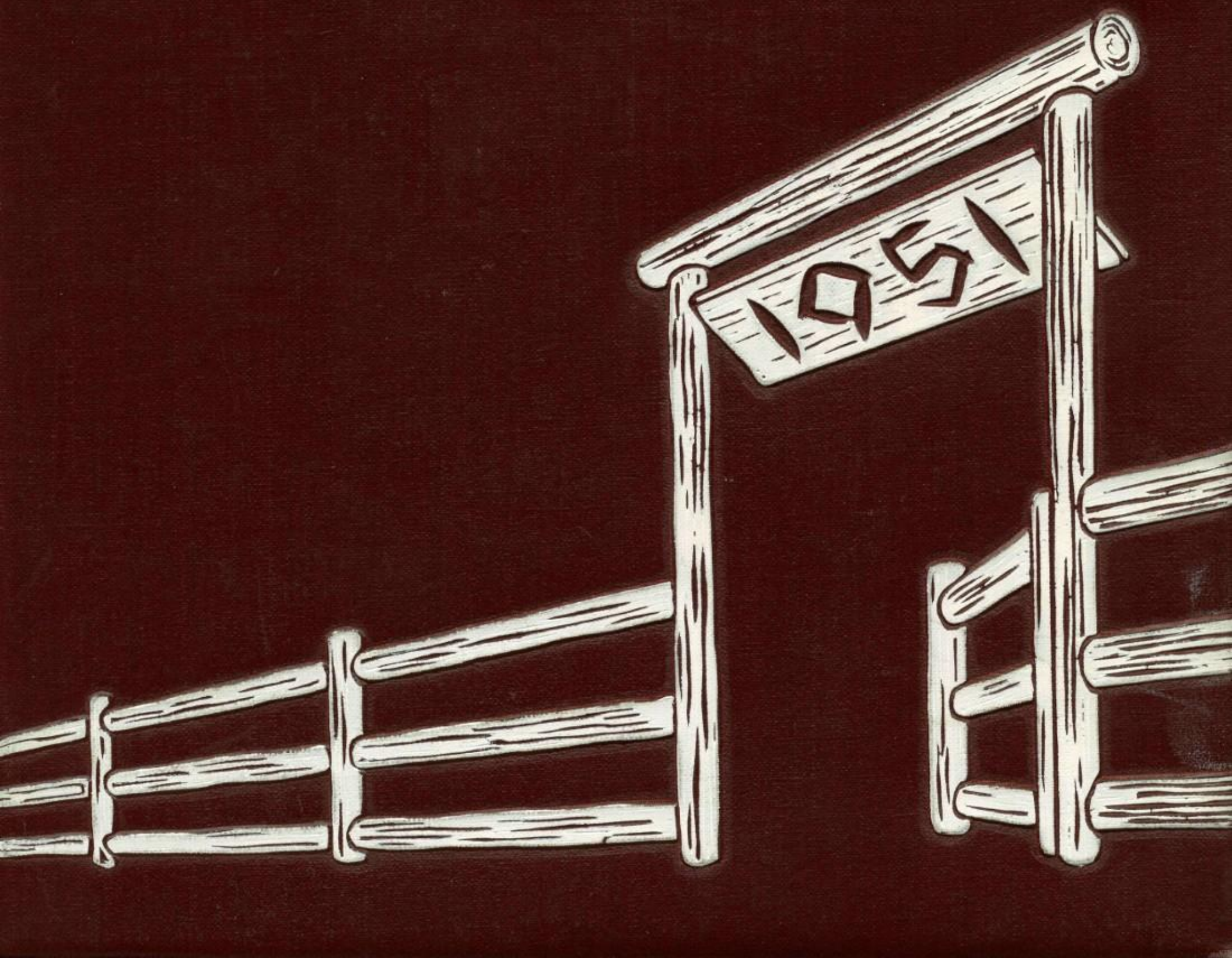

C. Walker

Dear Mrs. Walker

I shall never forget
all of the
get you and
help you have given
me. I learned
learned more and have
had more fun than
any other yr.

Sincerely yours,
"your Girl"
Charlotte Kidney

1138 E. Timber Ridge Road
Prescott AZ 86303

Sam going to
Miss Gilbreath
Luke "I"
3rd

To the
Best Curves
teacher I have ever
had. It sure was fun
having in your class
Luck always
Jo Ann Elliott

1951

WESTERNER

WEST PHOENIX HIGH SCHOOL

PHOENIX, ARIZONA

VOLUME II

Foreword . . .

WEST PHOENIX High School is like any two-year-old infant. It has felt joy and sorrow; and it has suffered growing pains. This has gone into the character of a school for in its first two years West High was not just a group of buildings — not just a huge edifice trying to educate. It was more like a human being opening the doors of its hearts to let in thousands of young, eager students preparing themselves for the future of the world.

Now those doors of opportunity have opened for a second time; and if taken advantage of, will never close.

To the eagerness for which these portals will always remain open is this book dedicated.

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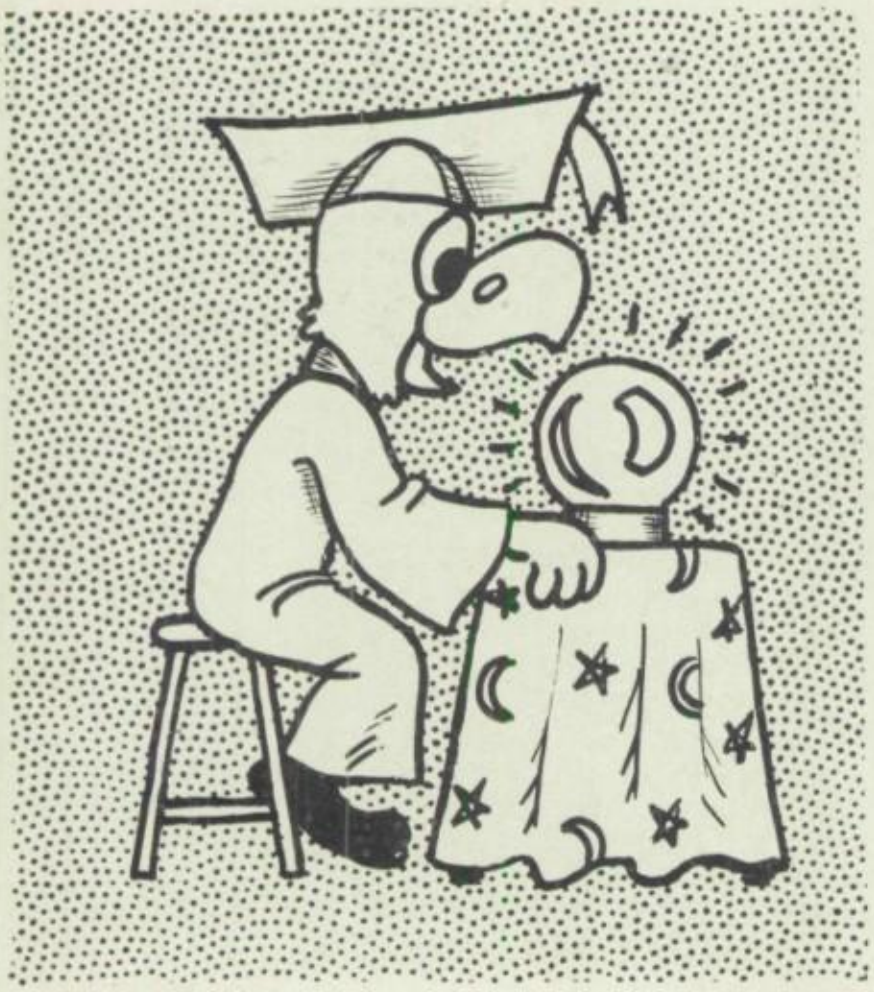

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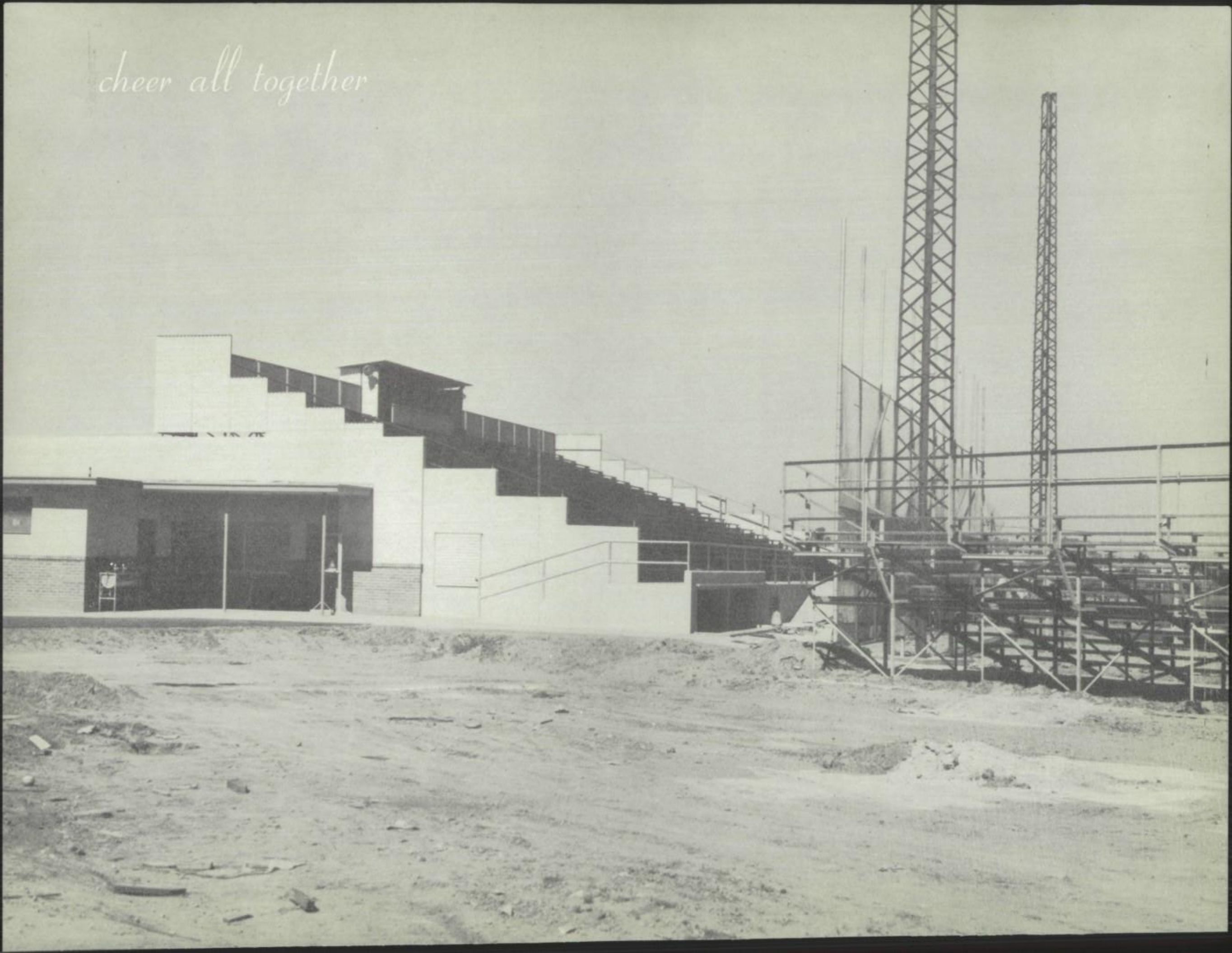
loyal to west high we will ever be

proudly our banners wave

proclaiming our might

cheer all together



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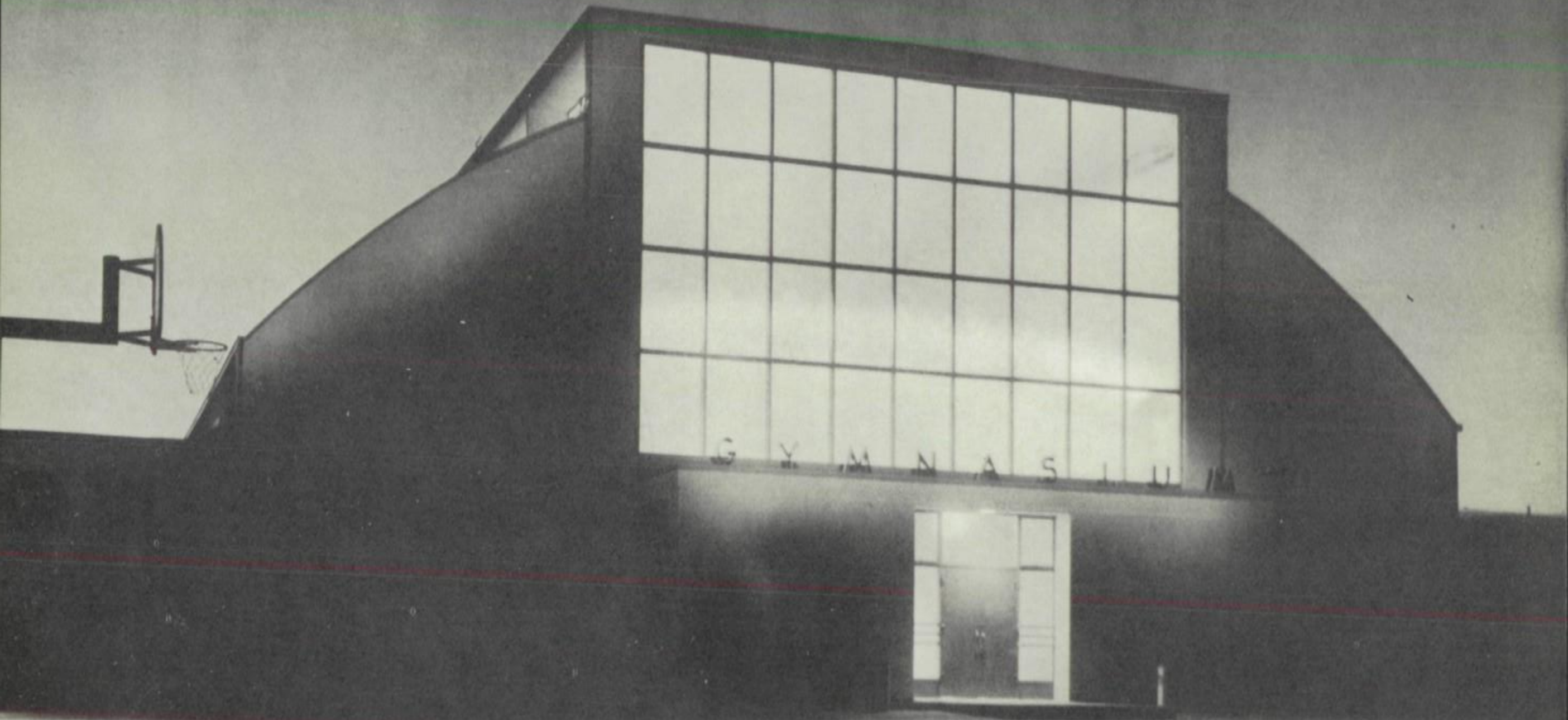

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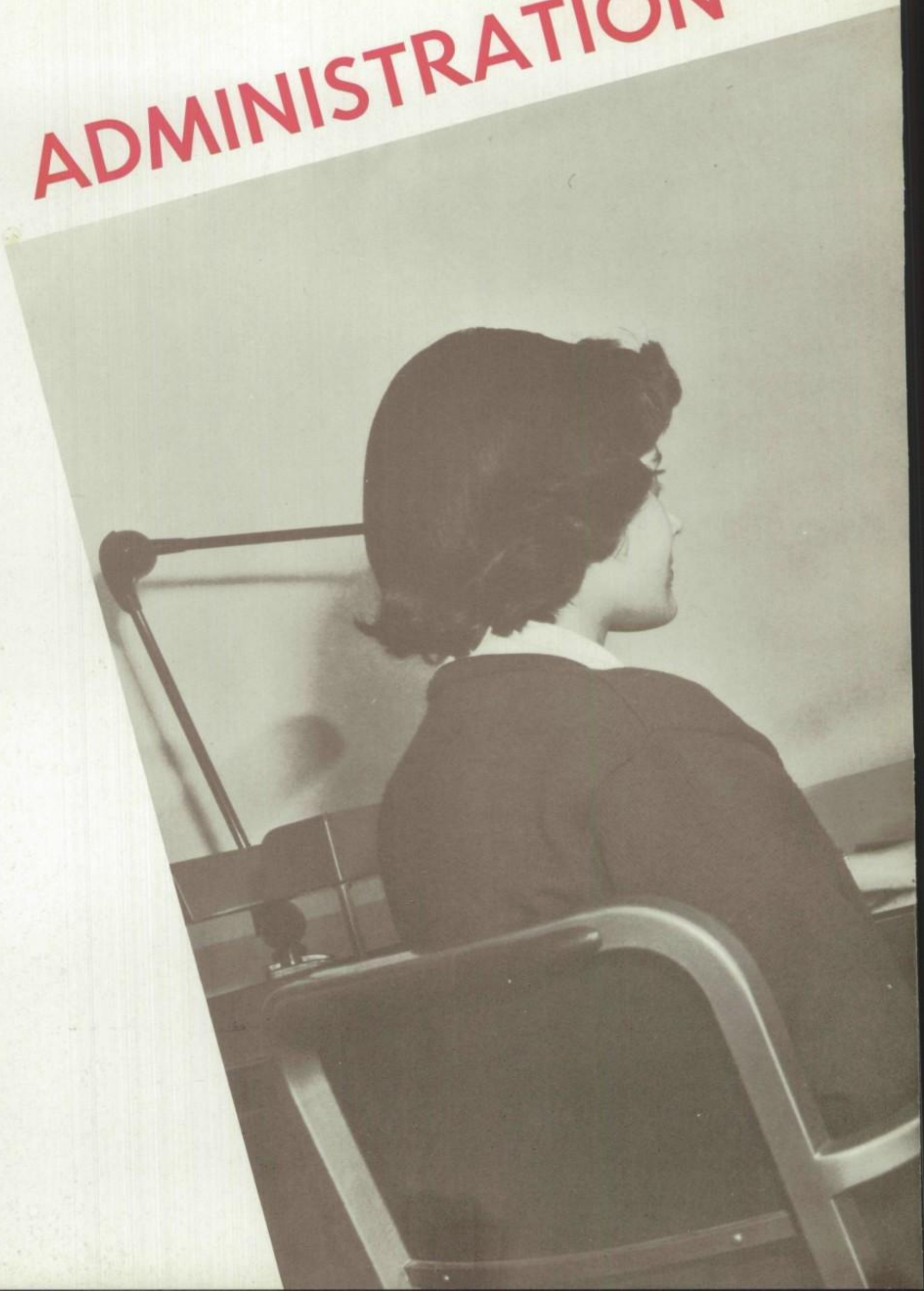
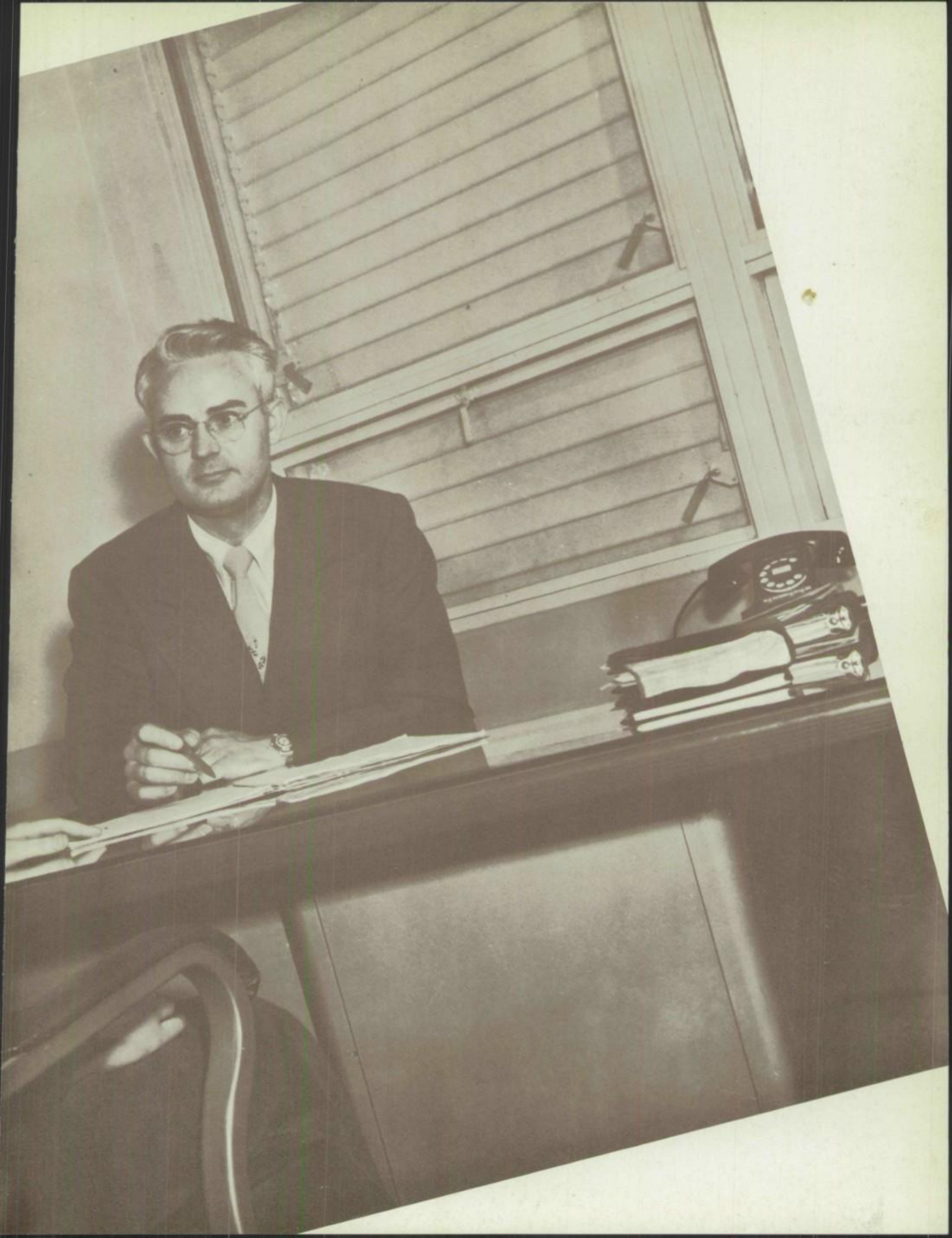




DR. E. W. MONTGOMERY, Superintendent of Phoenix Unoin High Schools and Phoenix College.

HEADING THE administrative staff of a modern metropolitan high school system is in itself a major task, but to develop a school unit highly recognized among the 25 best in the United States —that is the distinguished record of an able superintendent and a school board devoted to education of modern youth.

They Are . . .

TIRELESS HOURS of work in behalf of better schools for Phoenix citizens are commonplace with members of the school board. Seated are, Mrs. F. A. Bons, clerk, Dr. Norman A. Ross, Dr. Trevor G. Browne, Dr. E. W. Montgomery. Standing, Mr. John E. Herrscher and Mr. William G. Mcdonald, president of the board.

ALTHOUGH PRINCIPAL D. F. Stone is always busy with the many problems confronting an administrator directing a faculty and student body exceeding 2,000 persons, his door is always open to everyone. One of his great attributes is his genuine interest in the welfare and adequate educational growth of West Phoenix High School boys and girls. They love and respect him for that.

. . . The Tops

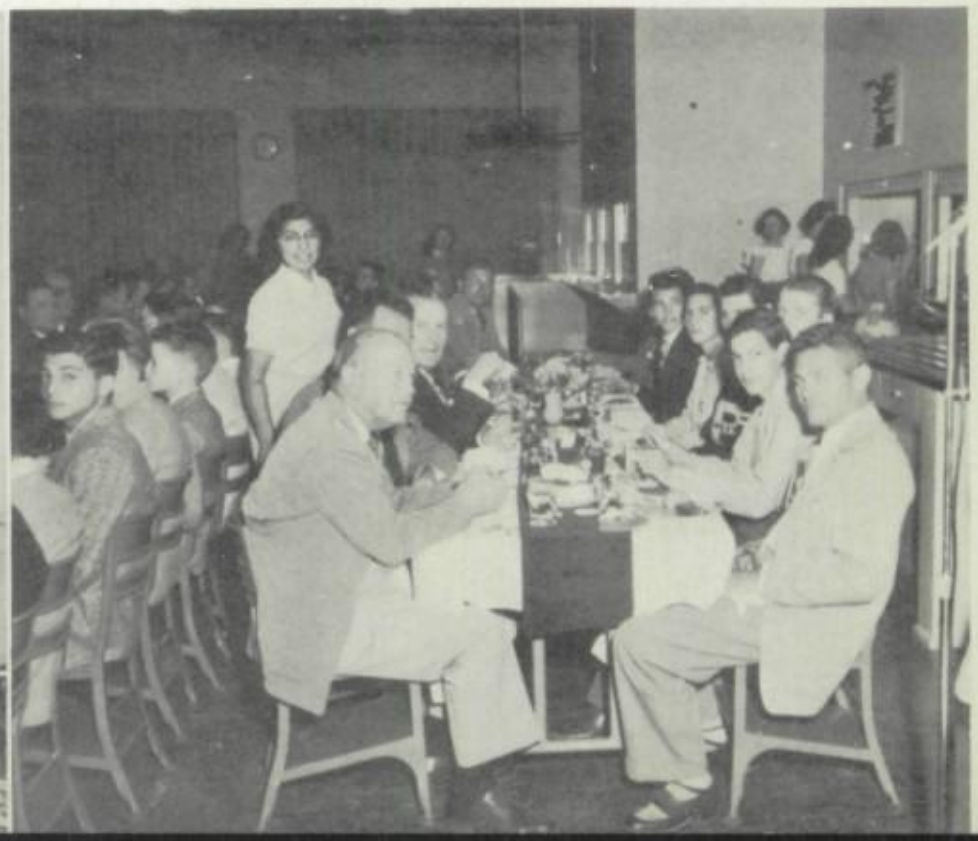
PRINCIPAL Donald F. Stone

VISITORS TO the Principal's office are impressed with the efficiency and courteous attention of Miss Glenna Wilson, Principal's Secretary, typing below, and Miss Betty Clase, operating the switchboard.

WILLIAM C. VAUGHN, Dean of Boys

IT TAKES a real boys' man to be respected and admired by every student in school. Dean Vaughn has this rare quality to make his office a popular mecca with the boys.

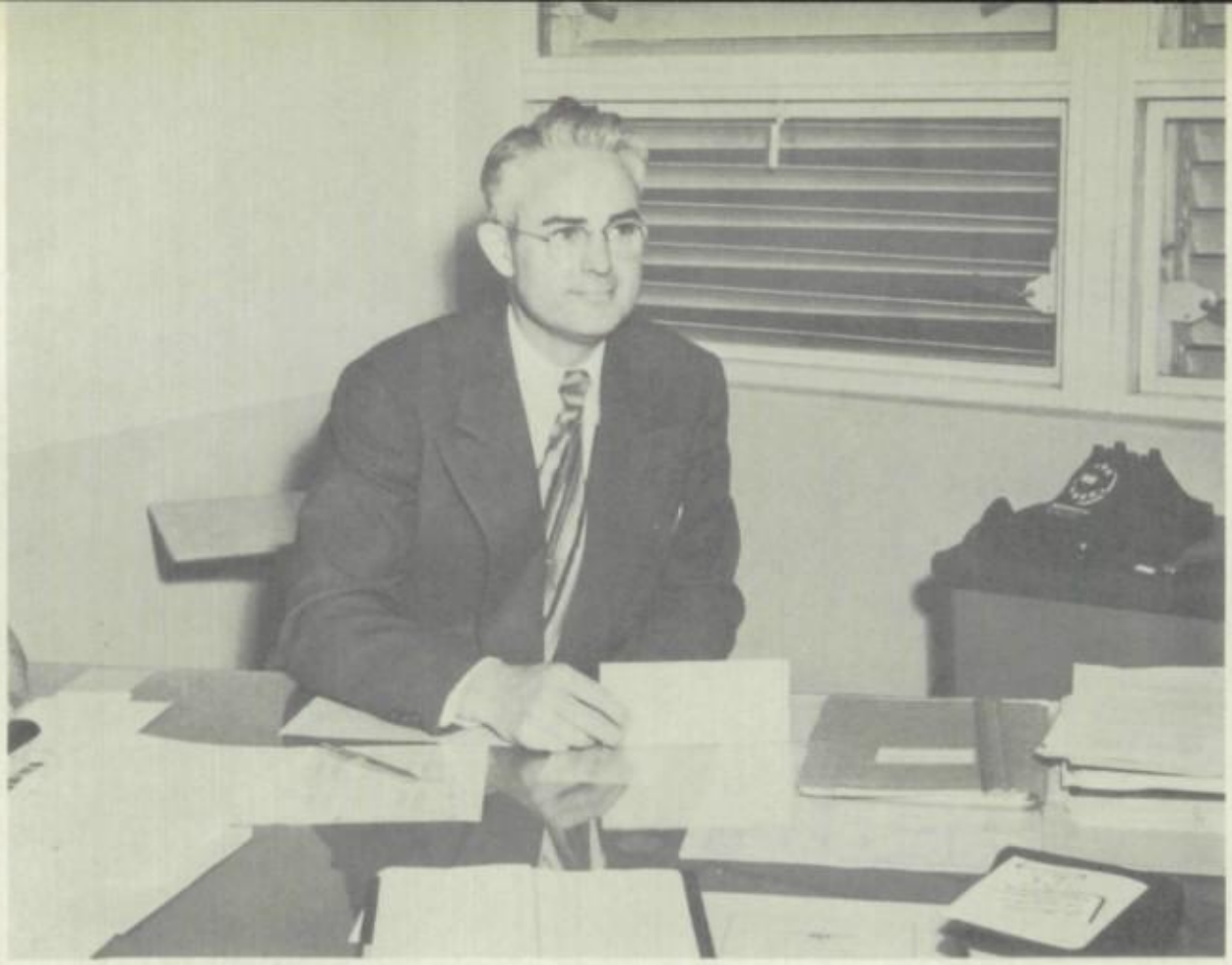
GROUND DUTY boys are a real service organization in helping to keep our campus clean and neat. One of the fine traditions established this year is the successful Father and Son banquet. Girls' League members served.



MISS MARY McClellen, Dean of girls

PROBABLY the most active large organization in school is the Girls' League. Everything they do is in a big way — Emerald Evening, programs, meetings — and the energetic force behind this success is capable Dean McClellen. Her organization is tops.

SURROUNDED by girls is the best possible description of Dean McClellen. Miss Fay Hedgpeth, dean's secretary, is untiring in her service and devotion to a responsible job.



MR. GLEN H. BRADFORD, registrar, has the tremendous task of cramming 2,000 students in classrooms with the right subjects, teachers, curriculum, etc., six periods a day. How he manages this and still keep his pleasant personality is a mystery to all.

Here Are Guiding Lights

CAPABLE and efficient assistants are Mrs. Williamson, attendance secretary, (seated) and Miss Harris, registration clerk.

MRS. ANDERSON, credential secretary, looks for a student record in the semester grade sheets.

COUNSELORS Preston Snapp, Robert Swanson, and John Schoolland study a freshman test record.

They Lent A Helping Hand

FRESHMEN receive helpful counseling in their orientation classes concerning problems in activities and school work. Many interesting phases of personality development, and the science of getting along with others were also studied.

COUNSELORS Mary Mustatia, Eleanor Fullington, and Elizabeth Titsworth consult freshmen girl files.

Parents

CREATING better relationship between parents and teachers is one of the principal objectives of the P-TA and they have been outstandingly successful. Capable P-TA officers are Mr. Frank Armer, 2nd vice-president; Miss Jean Slavens, secretary; Mrs. Ralph Mayfield, 1st vice-president; and Mr. F. K. Steiner, president.

DR. MONTGOMERY is seen talking with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Luke, and (right) Rountree, Spotts, Melvin, Eccles, and Johns constitute a P-TA panel discussing the eighteen-year-old draft bill.

Teachers

A COORDINATING group representing the faculty are the Classroom teacher officers above: (seated) Stitt, Roland, Melvin, Hegner, and Marker. Standing are Johnson, French, Zimmerman, and Brinegar.

MEMBERS of the P-TA above enjoy refreshments at the end of a meeting. Assisting in x-ray registration at West are P-TA members doing one of their many service jobs for the school.

ALWAYS READY with first aid for ailing students are Mrs. Fowler, school nurse and Mrs. Davis, health center assistant. Mrs. Fowler is shown taking the pulse rate and temperature of Edward Poorman.

From First Aid To Fountain Pens

MR. J. M. ALLEN, school accountant, and Miss Sylvia Jaskari, assistant, are always willing and able to wait on students at the bookstore with supplies that range from cushions for football games to class emblems.

A FAMILIAR sight in the West library are students in the library making use of all the modern facilities at their disposal.

Books, Books, And More Books

STUDENTS get valuable training serving their classmates at the checkout desk. Capable and well trained are these smiling librarians, (left to right) Mrs. White, Mrs. Cornell, Mrs. Budinger, assistants, and Miss Dorothy Burge, librarian.

THE HAPPIEST group in school are the cafeteria workers. First row, (l to r) Roughton, London, Nelson, Bennett, Mackey, Wescot, cafeteria manager, Russell, Williams, Robbins, Lietz. Second row, Day, Wiggins, Edwards, Pendergrass, Sargent, Harris, Reill, Coysh, McDowell, Langford, Forther, Hanlon, Marquardt, Tucker.

What Food! M m m!

ALWAYS BUSY filling the bottomless stomachs of West's students is the spotless cafeteria staff known for their excellent food. Shown below they are preparing their renowned salads and pies for the onrush of students soon to come.

WITHOUT the well coordinated work of the efficient maintenance staff headed by Eddie Pool, it would be impossible for school to function. (Front row, left to right) Jurca, Spolinn, Hammond, Payne, Haley, Poole. (Standing, left to right) Biggs, Paige, Jenkins, Chavez, Williams, Maute, Kohler.

Service For All

English . .

MISS MARJORIE French, Freshman and Junior English teacher, joins Mr. Verne D. Jones, English Department chairman, in a quick look at a Life magazine.

MISS LOUISE Breckerbaumer, American History and Sophomore English instructor, and Miss Jean Slavens, Senior English and P-TA Secretary, pause for a picture.

MISS FLORENCE Emery, Word Study and Freshman English teacher, contemplates a successful year of instruction with Mrs. Stella B. Case, Junior English instructor.

. . Our Language

PAUSING in the library to examine a recent addition are Miss Lage, left and Miss Griffiths.

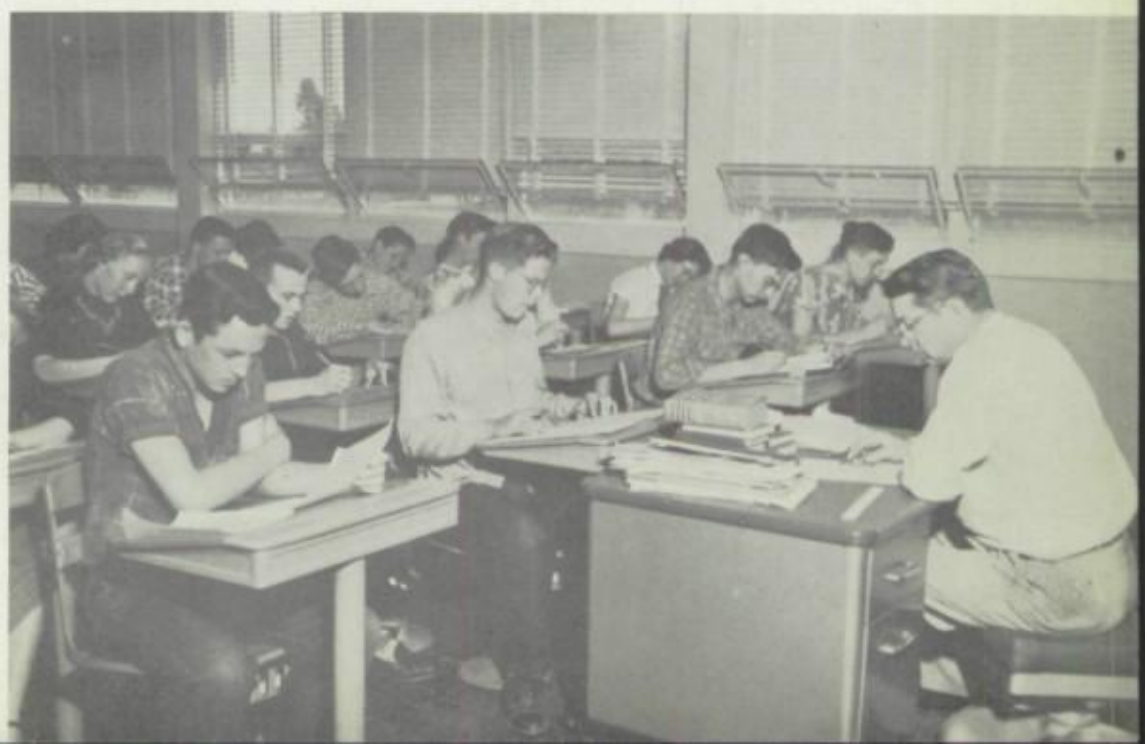
MR. WILLARD, journalism, and Mr. Swartz, English, look at a WESTERNER section page.

READING West Hi-Lite script are Miss Hicks and Miss Lavold, drama instructors.

ENJOYING a moment of relaxation are Foreign Languages teachers, Miss Emmons, Miss Durnin, Mr. McPherson, Miss Morgan and Mrs. Hutton.

SOCIAL studies instructors Mr. Lang, Mrs. Walker and Mr. Melvin, look over the world situation.

MATHEMATICS teachers enjoying one of their "brain child" geometric creations are Mr. Butler Mr. Zimmerman, Mr. Bereit, and Mr. Walsh. Grouped about Miss Sain, upper right, are Mr. Marker and Miss Doyle. Discussing a skeleton's viewpoint in Science are Mr. Stitt, Mrs. Murdock, and Mr. Cofer. Atomic symbols entrance Mr. Roland, Miss Rieder, and Mr. Thorpe.



MR. ZIMMERMAN'S algebra class is busy with a final test.

ONE OF THE most active figures in the West High music department is Mr. Beryl H. Folks. Under his expert direction the band has grown to a well balanced, smooth playing organization boasting 90 members.

MISS WELTHA Graham lends veteran experience to the development of the outstanding West Mixed Chorus, Glee Clubs, and small singing ensembles.

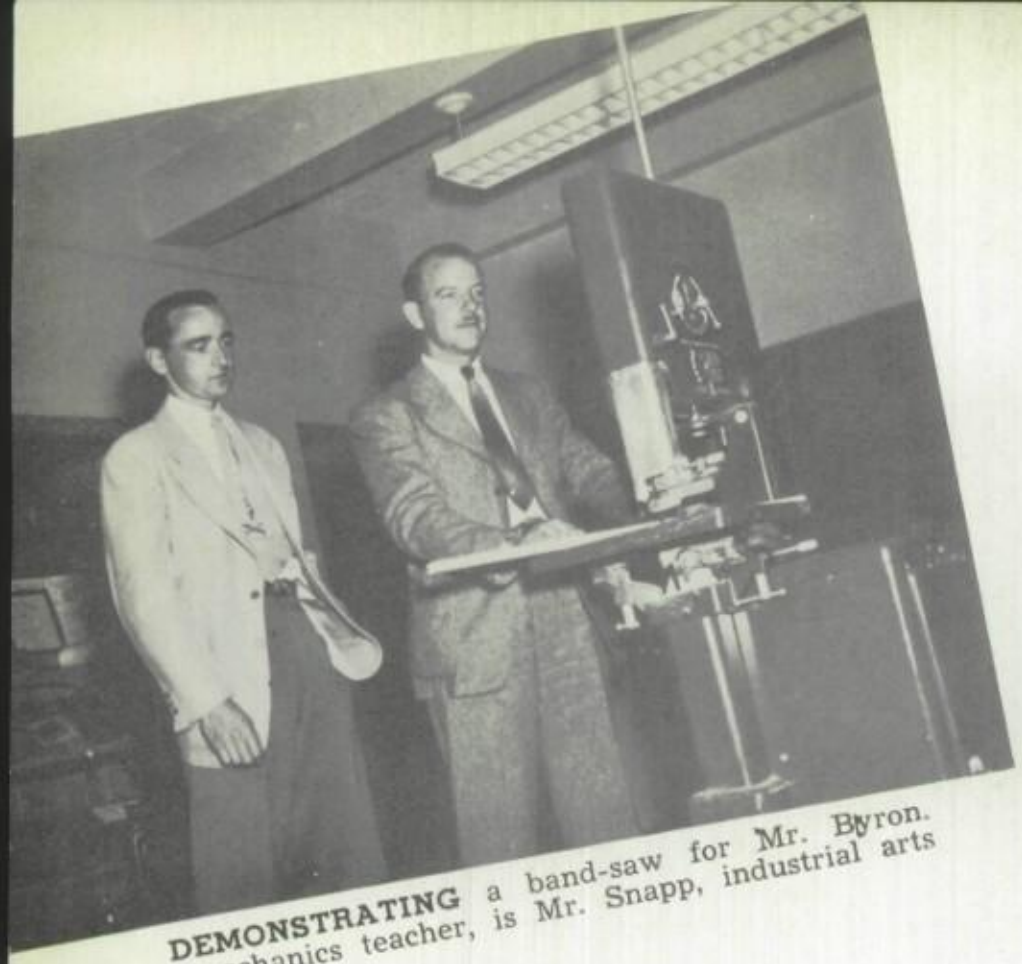
BAND rehearsals are fun but lots of work too as our modern bandroom echoes to harmonious blendings of tone.

BUSINESS Administration teachers, Mrs. Paula Criswell, Miss Ruth Miller, Mr. C. P. Carnahan, Mrs. Francis J. Hathy, Mr. Robert Hart and Miss Elizabeth Hegner, show familiarity with office machines.

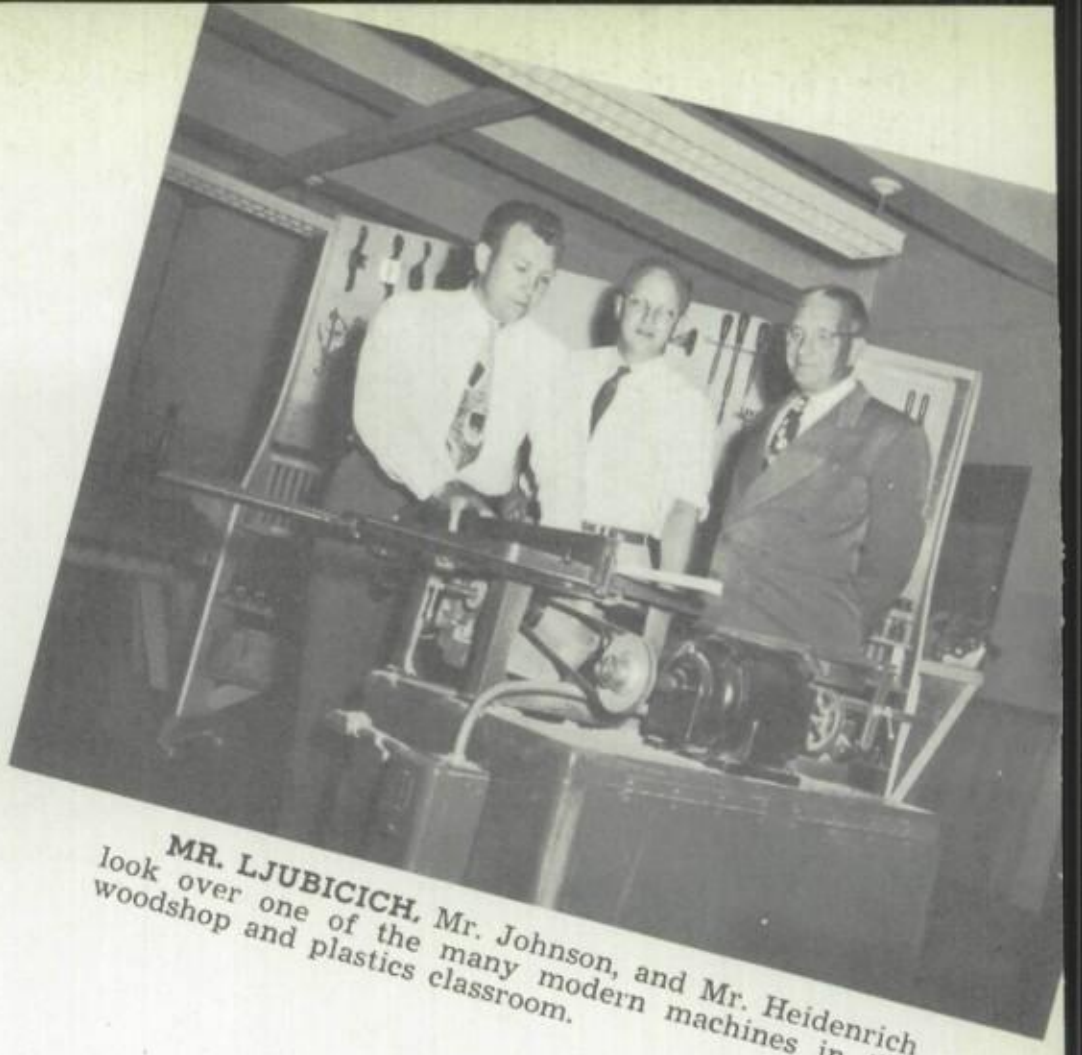
Skill Is Our Byword

A WELL-KNOWN homemaking class scene is a room full of girls busy with their numerous clothing projects.

HOMEMAKING teachers, Miss Vivian Amspoker, Miss Bette Plew, and Mrs. Dorothy Curtis pause to admire dresses made by students.



DEMONSTRATING a band-saw for Mr. Byron. auto mechanics teacher, is Mr. Snapp, industrial arts instructor.



MR. LJUBICICH, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Heidenrich look over one of the many modern machines in the woodshop and plastics classroom.

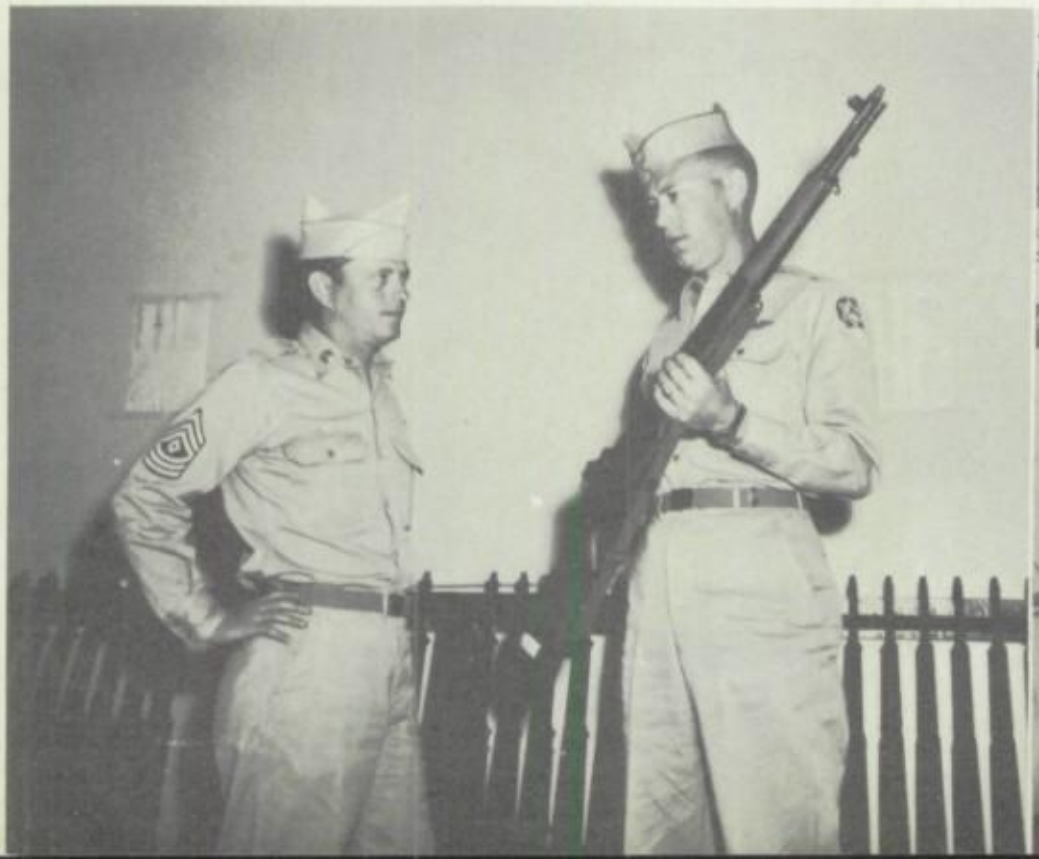
We Are Practical, Too

BELOW ARE students engaged in leathercraft and radio construction. In addition to these subjects, auto mechanics, printing, plastics, woodshop, and book-binding are offered to West students.

ART INSTRUCTOR Mrs. Macon criticizes a still life painting by Mathilde Rollow while Mr. Ray Cowley, audio-visual, gives Mr. P. B. Karnes pointers on how to thread a projector.

West Offers Curricula Variety

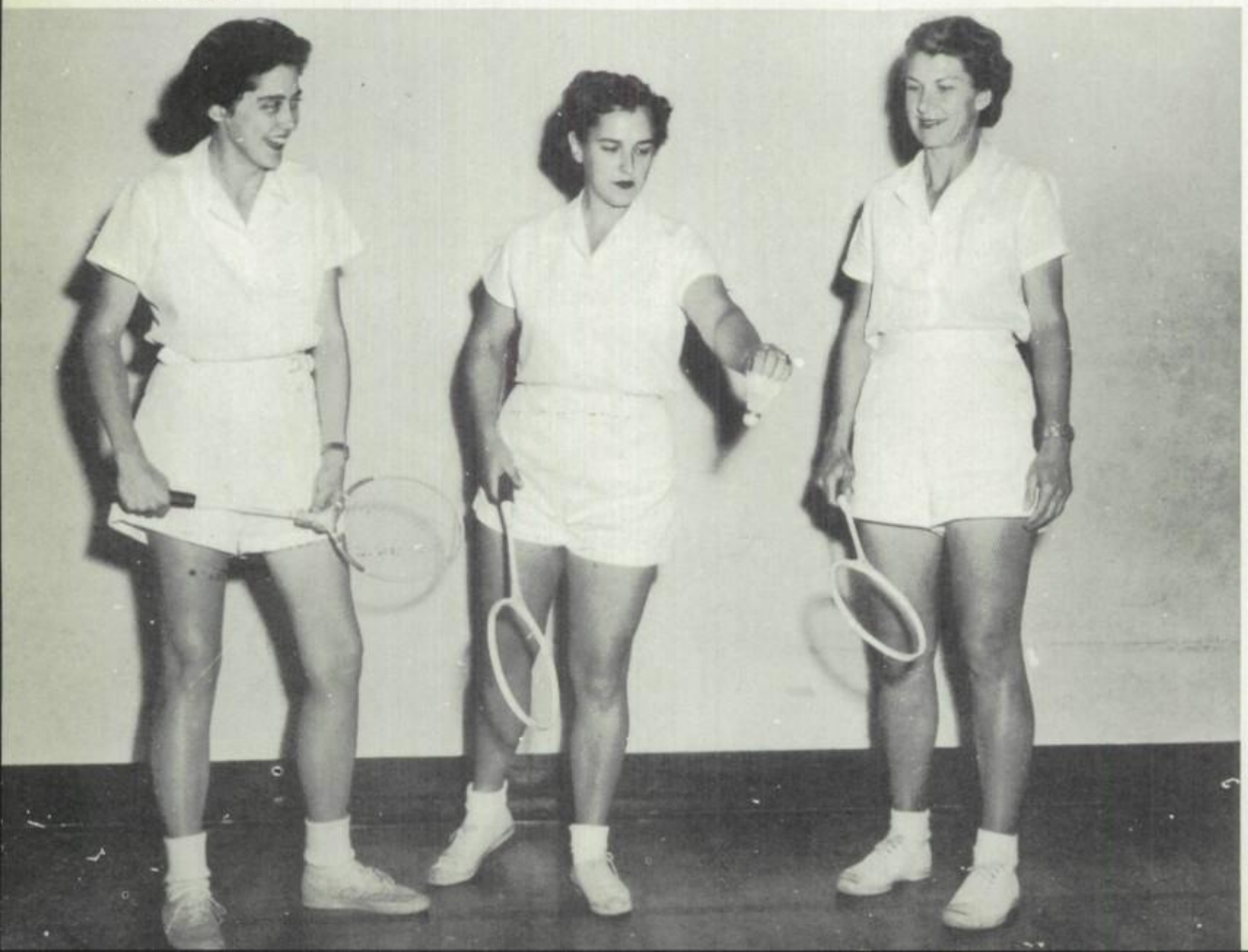
M/SGT. COMBS and Lt. Peterson explore the intracacies of an M-1 rifle. They head the ever expanding Thunderbird ROTC unit. Mr. Herzberg keeps West students safety minded, and his work in driver training is outstanding.

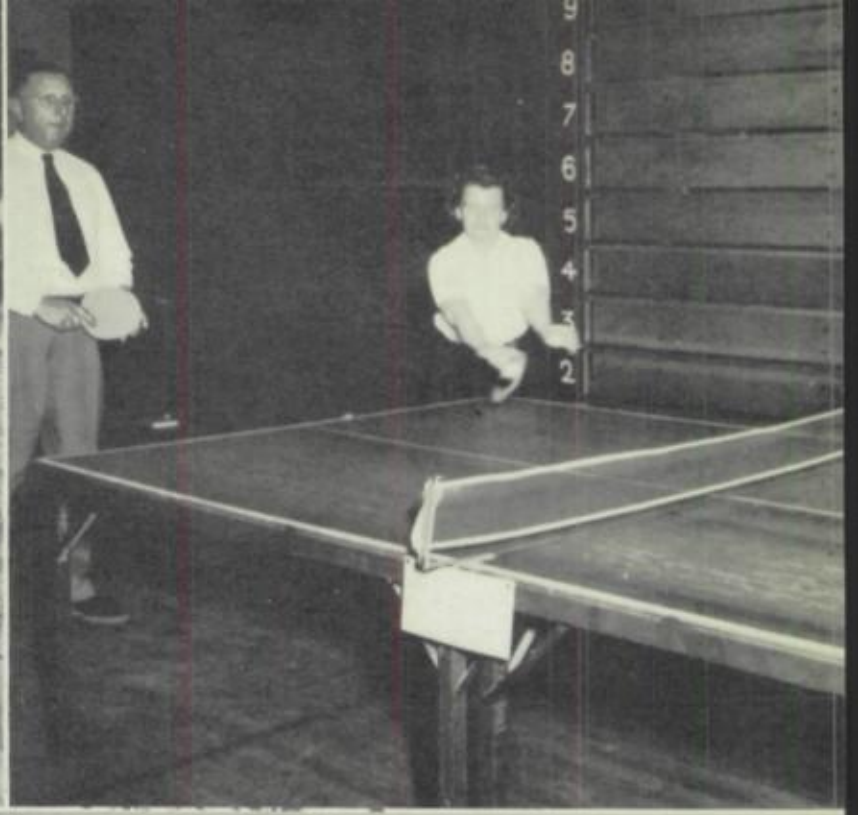


BOYS' PHYSICAL education instructors, Mr. Cecil Crouch, Mr. Vernon C. Braasch, Mr. Link Richmond, and Mr. B. H. Robinson, engage in a playful game of basketball.

Sports Is King

ALWAYS A happy crew, girls' physical education teachers, Miss Shirley Gorman, Miss Priscilla Prather, and Mrs. Loretta Brinegar, demonstrate badminton technique.





TEACHING isn't all work and no play as can be seen by the West faculty in their spare moments. From the many dinners they enjoy to the very beneficial meetings they attend, the West High teaching staff is always warm, friendly, and helpful.

LOOKING over the files of student council activities are Charlotte Kidney, vice-president, and Brice Dille, president.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT at West really functions. Every officer, committee member, and faculty sponsor works together in solving student government problems by fair democratic processes. Here is young America's answer to the Communist world — Here is democracy at work, and we like it. Mrs. Clara Walker was an understanding and popular sponsor.

PREPARING reports from various school committees for student council meeting are Treasurer Rita Brock, Boys' Secretary Ben Sturges, and Girls' Secretary Joan Sternfield.

Our Student Government Works!

Committees

TAKING A FEW moments off from budgeting and balancing West funds, the FINANCE COMMITTEE relaxes for a photo. Shown at top: Gary Driggs, Tom Stallings, Terry Frost, Charlotte Kidney, Mr. Carnahan, Carol Anne Rainey, Rita Brock, Mr. Stone, Mr. Bereit, Mrs. Murdock, and Mrs. Walker.

The ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE caught devising new programs for Thunderbirds are Floyd Wood, Mae Sue Vaughn, Principal Stone, Mr. Cowley, Audrey Villiborghi, and Charlotte Kidney. Responsibility for dances, shows, and other social activities falls on the shoulders of the SOCIAL COMMITTEE. Discussing plans are Miss Sain, Jerry Smiser, Herb Wessel, Barbara Wahlstrom, David Thomas, Don Womack, and Barbara Goor.

PERIOD FIVE finds Guidance Board members busily engaged in straightening out West discipline problems. Ready for work are Edith Morcom, Larry Stallings, Bobbie Fletcher, Miss Fullington, Charlotte Kidney, Vida Haggard, and La Vena Barnes.

The Best Teacher Is Experience

DELEGATES to the student council during period three in the cafeteria are pictured with Charlotte Kidney presiding.

RESPONSIBLE for the thousand and one jobs keeping Guidance Board records are secretaries ably trained by Miss Hegner. Here are Marilyn Sumner, Marcia Jefferson, Rosella Fitzpatrick, and Joy Carson.

Students Govern

NEEDING A major overhaul to meet the needs of student government, the student body constitution committee accomplished the necessary changes. Members are Brice Dille, Ronnie Robertson, Mrs. Walker, Diane Divelbess, Barbara Goor, Charlotte Kidney, and Ada Blakely.

WORKING continuously to give every girl at West interesting programs and a variety of activities are Girls' League officers, Joan Mueller, secretary, Audrey Villiborghi, treasurer, Ada Blakely, president, and Elsie Dad, vice-president. Executive council members are, Miss McClellan, Dean of Girls, Thorne, Blakely, Villiborghi, and Carroll. Standing: Campbell, Lind Johnson, Beckman, Mueller, Wilson, Dad, and Sagawa.

Working For The Girls

Girls Have Fun

JUST A FEW outstanding features of the Girls' League programming for the year were the Valentine Day booth with valentines delivered to any homeroom, and the gym slumber party with its pillow fights and midnight snacks. A beginners dancing class was also sponsored by Girls' League to teach frosh and other newcomers the latest steps. Monthly meetings always proved interesting when panel discussions were held on clothes as pictured here.

Meet The Girls . .

MEMBERS OF the senior class are shown during one of their meetings. Front row from left to right: Ewing, Davis, and Doyle. Second row: Fitzpatrick, Petica, Campbell, Elliot, and Strom. Third row: Tyson, Sheldon, Rogers, and Pavoda.

JUNIOR CLASS council members are: Johnson, Beckman, Boomer, Owens, Moody, Yamshiro, Edmonds, Green, Baker, and Bowersock. Standing are: Hegner, Kelly, Slagle, Browning, Soza, Talbott, and Lott.

SOPHOMORE council members are: Seated, Wilson, Robinette, Carroll, Powers, Camurd, Sutterlan, Shumaker, and Fisher. Second row: Fullerton, Mitchell, Bosvay, Martz, Strawn, Mallory, Arias, Tempas, Johnson, Langford, Thomas, Dawson, Quackenbush, and Melton.

THE FROSH are represented too by McCarty, Faust, Crowe, Moore, Mentzer, Childs, and Thorne in the front row. Walmsley, Coleman, Mulherin, Stern, Woern, Gerst, Nix, and Lenegan in the second row.

BOYS' LEAGUE executive council, front row: Michaels, Walden, Rogow, Mathis, and Gunn. 2nd row: Cook, Campbell, Conforth, Dean Vaughn, Jones, Rainey, and Lang.

Boys' League Strive Forword

DURING ITS second year the Boys' League sponsored a carnival burlesque show, a successful New Year formal, the West Hi Ball, and a traditional Father-Son banquet. Mr. Lang and Dean Vaughn have capably served as sponsors.

CLASSES

LEADERS OF the Class of '51 were Bill Sawyer, vice-president; Pat Campbell, treasurer; Maxine Fjeld, secretary; Roger Timberlake, president.

"It Was A Good Year"

AS WE STAND on the threshold of the Open Door, the dawn of a new life and the twilight of the old life confronts us. Looking ahead, we see an uncertain future. Some of us will go into the armed services, some into medicine, science, business — every field imaginable. Maybe we'll meet again, maybe not. Looking back, we remember the fun and our friends and will never forget. We realize the privilege we enjoyed in being able to attend a new, modern high school like the average American teen-ager. The noisy, exciting football and basketball games, our thrilling first formal dance, our teachers, out of town trips, even the classes we thought we disliked most, are memories to be kept all our lives. Those things can never be taken away from us. No matter what happens in the future, we can always look back and say, "It was a good year!"

WHEN A HELPING hand was needed by the Class of '51, Mr. Edward Walsh and Miss Margaret Doyle, Senior Class sponsors, were always there with the time and ideas.

They Show The Way

SOME OF THE major activities for the Senior Class during the year were planned by the Senior Announcement and Ditch Day Committees pictured below.

MARY ABALOS
General; Kachina Drill Team 3.

JACK ALLEN
Liberal Arts; Football 4; tennis 3,4; Hi-Y 3,4; Letterman's Club 3,4.

MEL ARTHUR
Liberal Arts.

ELDORA BACHMAN
Liberal Arts.

MARGIE BAER
General; Riding Club 3; Canasta Club 4; A Capella Choir 3,4; Homeroom Secretary 4; Girls' League Delegate 4.

JERRY BAKER
General.

CHARLES J. BALADY
Liberal Arts; Band 4.

BILL BALDWIN
General.

ROBERT STANLEY BARKER
Liberal Arts; Lettermen's Club 3,4; Hi-Y 3,4; Boys' Follies 4; Track 3,4.

LA VENA BARNES
General; Stadium Club 3,4; Talon Club 3; Hostess 3,4; Guidance Board Assistant 4.

LOMA JANE BARTSON
Liberal Arts; Pep Club 4; G.A.A. 3.

NORMA BASILA
General; Dean's Assistant 3,4; Salad Bowl Princess Candidate 3,4; Junior Class Treasurer 3.

DIANA BATES
Pre-Medical; Girl's Rifle Club President 4, Vice-President 3; Girl's Rifle Team 3,4.

JACK BAUER
General.

BOB BLACK
Liberal Arts; Basketball 3,4; Hi-Y 3, Treasurer 4; Letterman's Club 3,4.

RICHARD BLACK
General.

DORIS BLACKMER
Liberal Arts; G.A.A. 3, Publicity Chairman 4; Girls' Letter Club 3, President 4; Folk Dance Club 3; Archery Club Vice-President 3; Girls' League Delegate 3.

ADA BLAKELY
Liberal Arts; Girls' League President 4; D.A.R. Good Citizen; National Honor Society 3,4; Parnassus 3,4; Student Health Committee Chairman 3,4.

PAT BOGGS
Liberal Arts; Sun Dial Staff 4; Westerner Staff 4; National Honor Society 3,4; West High Fledglings 3; Triple C Club 3.

VIRGINIA BRADDY
Liberal Arts; All-School Play Make-up Committee 3,4; Glee Club 3, Secretary 4; Thespians 4; Parnassus 4.

DELORES ROSEAN BRADLEY
General; Transfer from Madison, Wisconsin.

RITA BROCK
General; Student Body Treasurer 4; Tri-Y 3, President 4; Student Council 4; Westerner Staff 4; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 3.

MARY ALICE BROWN
General; Saludos Amigos 4; Dean's Assistant 4.

MARY BETH BROWN
General.

Mary Bradford
May 22, 1972
Hunter's Bookstore
Chris Town

MICHAEL BROWN
General; Tennis 4; Band 4.

VERNA MAE BURNHAM
General; Tri-Y 3; G.A.A. 3; Archery Club 3.

CHESTER CAPRIOTTI
Liberal Arts; Football 3,4; Track 3,4; Letterman's Club 4.

PAT CAMPBELL
Secretarial; Senior Class Treasurer 4; Girls' League Delegate; Senior Girls' League Secretary 4; Tri-Y 3; Emerald Evening Decoration Committee 3.

MARIAN CASEY
Secretarial; Hostess 3,4; Deans Assistant 4.

JACK CASSELS
General.

ART CISSON
Liberal Arts; Football 4; Letterman's Club 4; Track 4.

DEAN CLEMIT
General; Hi-Y 4; Rifle Club 4; Student Council 4; Talon Club 3,4; Track 3,4.

MARIAN CLEVENGER
General.

MARY CORDES
General.

DICK CROSS
General Business; Glee Club 3,4; Audio Visual 3,4; Library Club 3,4.

ELEANOR CROSS
Liberal Arts; Salad Bowl Princess 4; Tri-Y 3,4; Thespians 4; Junior Models 4; French Club 3,4.

JEANNE CROWN
General; Canasta Club 3; Student Council 3; Drama Club 4.

MARGIE DALE
Liberal Arts; Triple C Club 3; Dramatics Club 4; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 3.

MARILYN JEAN DAVIS
General; Triple C Club 3,4; Tri-Y 3; Kachina Drill Team 3.

NORMA DAVIS
Secretarial; Girls' League Delegate 3,4; History Department Secretary 4.

PAT DE MOUR
General; Pom Pon Girl 3,4; Masque of the Yellow Moon 3; Follies 3.

BRICE DILLE
Liberal Arts; Junior Class President 3; Student Body President 4; Track 3,4; Hi-Y 3,4; Lettermen's Club 4.

PATSY DILLON
General.

JUEL DOBBEN
Secretarial.

FRANCES DOSS
General; Library Assistant 4; Kachina Drill Team 3; Hostess 3,4.

CHARLES DOUGLAS

General; Talon Club 3; Deans' Assistant 3,4; Rifle team 4; R.O.T.C. Club 3,4.

EDWIN L. DUNLAP

Liberal Arts; Track 4; Letterman's Club 4; Hi-Y 4; Physics Club 4.

DONN DURIO

Liberal Arts; Football 3,4; Track 3,4; Lettermans Club 3, Treasurer 4; Hi-Y Club 3,4; Band 3.

BOB ECCLES

General; Boys' League Delegate 4; Graphic Arts Club, Sergeant of Arms 4.

JO ANN ELLIOTT

Secretarial; Talon Club 3; Home Room Vice-President 4; History Department Secretary 4.

PEGGY JANE ELLIOTT

General; Modern Dance Club 4; Senior Girls' League Council Vice-President 4; Hostess Checker 4; Tri-Y 3.

ROBERT ELLIOTT

General; Boys' League Vice-President 3; Hi-Y 4; Home Room President 4; Dance Band 3,4; Advanced Band 3,4.

BLAIR EMORY

Liberal Arts; Physics Club 4; Radio Club 4; Glee Club 3,4; Flying Club 3.

STUART ENFIELD

Liberal Arts; Sun Dial Staff 4; Physics Club 4; Homeroom Treasurer 4; Rifle Club 3.

BEVERLY ESTFAN

Secretarial.

NANCY JO ETTER

Liberal Arts; Girls' League Delegate 3; Hostess 3,4; Emerald Evening Program Committee 3.

IMOGENE EWING

General; Girl's League Delegate 4.

ARNOLD EYRE

General; Audio Visual 3,4.

EMILY FAHERTY

Liberal Arts.

JEANNE FINE

General; Westerner Staff 3,4; Parnassus 4; Homeroom Secretary 4; Girl's League Delegate 3; Tri-Y 4.

ROSELLA FITZPATRICK

Secretarial; Glee Club 3,4; Girls' League Delegate 3; Guidance Board Assistant 4.

MAXINE FJELD

Secretarial; Senior Class Secretary 4; Tri-Y 3, Secretary 4; Student Council 4; Canasta Club Secretary 4; Sun Dial Staff 4.

PAT FLAHERTY

General; Kachina Drill Team Captain 3,4; Talon Club 3; Activitiy Committee 3; Bowling Club 4; Girls' League Delegate 4.

NADINE FLANAGAN

Liberal Arts; Assembly Committee 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Parnassus 3,4; Girls' League Executive Council 4; President Senior Girls' League 4.

MELBA FLEMING

Secretarial; Glee Club 3,4; Variety Show 4.

BERN FOLKMAN

General; Parnassus 3,4.

TERRY FROST

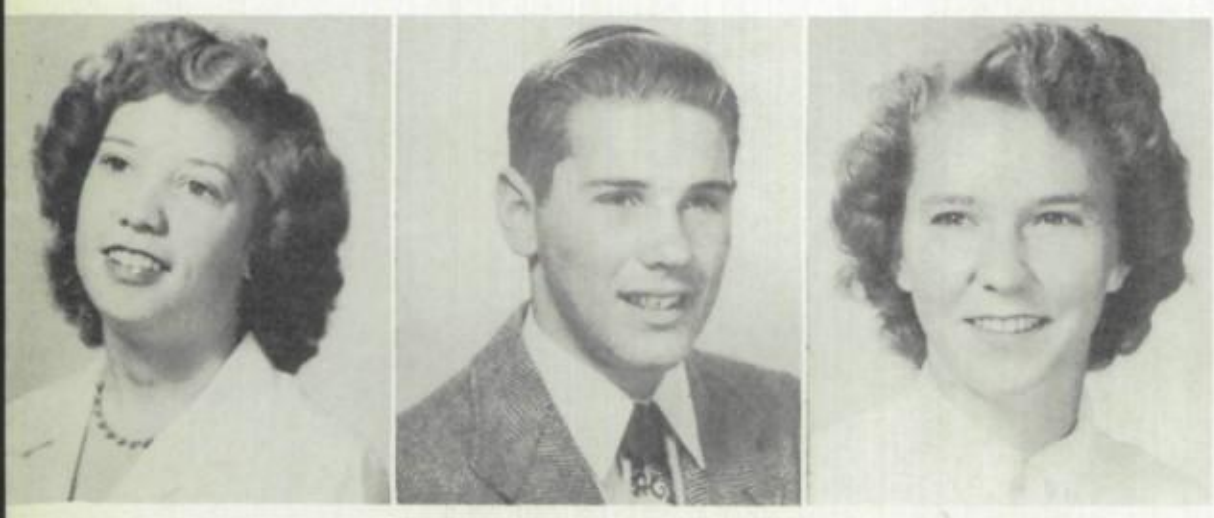
Liberal Arts; Senior Boys' League Executive Council Vice-President 4; Student Council 3; Parnassus Club 3,4; Finance Committee 4; Hi-Y 4.

BONNIE FUGATE

General

LEIGH OWNE GARDNER

Liberal Arts; Parnassus 3,4; Physics Club 4.



DONNA GILLILAND

Secretarial; Kachina Drill Team 3.

BUDDY GLASCOE

General; Cheerleader 3, Head Cheerleader 4; Salad Bowl Commitete 4; Pep Club 4; Bowling Club 3; Homeroom President 4.

PAT GULBRANSON

Secretarial; Junior Models 4.

JACK GUNN

Hi-Y Secretary 3, Vice-President 4; Senior Boys' League Secretary 4; Physics Club 4; Baseball 3,4; Boys' League Delegate 3,4.

EILEEN JEANETTE GUY

General; Triple C Club 4.

VIDA HAGGARD

General; Glee Club 3,4; Guidance Board Secretary 4.

DENNY HALL
Liberal Arts; Hi-Y 3,4; Physics Club 4; Radio Club 4.

NICK E. HALL
Art.

SALLY HARDEN
General; G.A.A. 4; Modern Dance Club Vice-President 4.

GEORGE HASL
General; Homeroom Vice-President 4; J.V. Track 3.

CAROL HELMO
Liberal Arts; Glee Club 4; All-School Play Crew 4; Canasta Club.

DON HIBBARD
General.

DON HOGG
Liberal Arts; Flying Club 4; Bowling Club 3,4.

DARLENE HOLLAND
Secretarial; Kachina Drill Team 3,4; Girls' League Delegate 3; Triple C Club 3.

RONNIE HOOVER
General; Boys' League President 4; Homeroom President 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Canasta Club 3; Student Council 4.

TOMMY HUGHES
General; Senior Boys League Sergeant of Arms 4; Chess Club Vice-President 3; Bowling Club 3; Intramural Basketball 4; Masque of the Yellow Moon 3.

BARBARA HUNT
General.

VIRGINIA HUSKINSON
Liberal Arts; Junior Class Secretary 3; Parnassus 3,4; Junior Senior Prom Committee 3; Senior Party Committee 4; Homeroom Officer 3.

GUINELL ISAACKS
Liberal Arts; Glee Club; Parnassus 4.

HOWARD ROBERT JENEFSKY
Liberal Arts; Sun Dial Photographer 3,4; Westerner Photographer 3,4; Graphic Arts Club President 3; Gazette School Correspondent 4; Homeroom President 4.

DICK JORALMON
General; Football 3,4; Lettermen's Club President 4.

ANNA JEANNE JOHNSON
General; Student Council 4; Homeroom President 3; Cafeteria Worker 3,4.

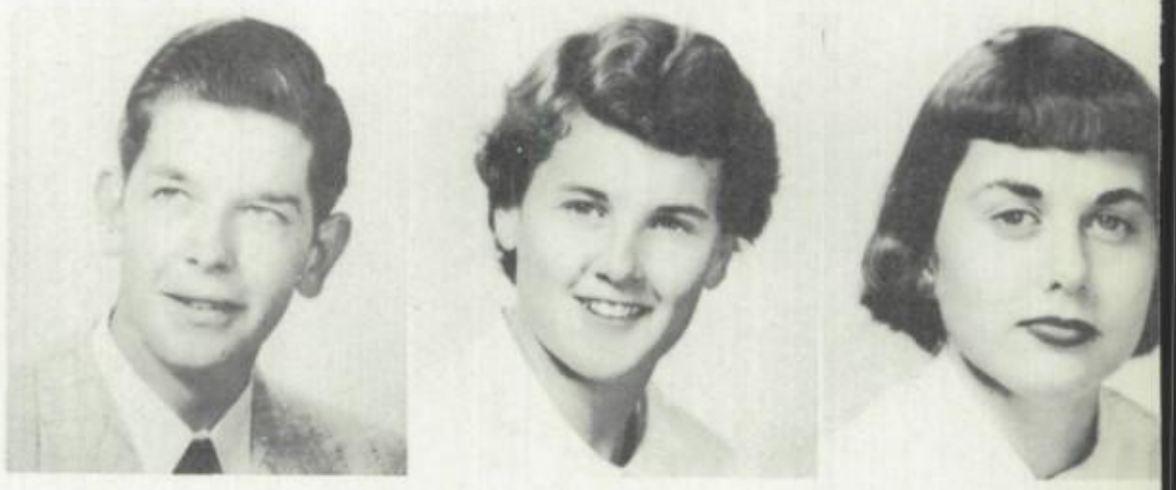
ARTHUR JONES
General; Football 4.

LARRY E. JONES
Liberal Arts.

CHESTER EDWARD JONES
Liberal Arts; Dean's Assistant 3,4; Talon Club 3; Bowling Club 3,4.

CHARLOTTE KIDNEY
Liberal Arts; Student Body Vice-President 4; G.A.A. President 3,4; Girls' Letter Club 4; Assembly Committee 4; Finance Committee 4.

MARTHA KIRBY
Liberal Arts; Talon Club 3; All-School Play 3.



SHIRLEY KOONS
General; Bookstore Assistant 3; Homeroom Secretary 3.

JOHN GEORGE KREYER
Liberal Arts; R.O.T.C. 3; Physics Club 3.

JIM KROLL
Liberal Arts; Flying Club 3, President 4; All-School Play 3.

NAN KUHL
Liberal Arts.

JIM KUZMANOFF
General.

MARJORIE HELEN LANSLEY
General.

ERNEST EUGENE LEHMAN
General; Stadium Club 3,4; Talon Club 3,4; Library Assistant 3,4; Physics Club 4.

RICHARD LERNER
Liberal Arts; Radio Club 3,4; Physics Club 4; Pep Club 4; Canasta Club 3; Chess Club 3.

STUART LEVY
Liberal Arts; Hi-Y 4; Thespians 4; Boys' League Delegate 3,4; Track 3,4; Intra-Mural Basketball.

CAROLYN LIDDLE
General; Glee Club 3,4.

JOE LIZZARRAGO, JR.
General; Football 4; Hi-Y; Letterman's Club 4.

JIM MACK
Liberal Arts; Track 3,4; Homeroom President 3; Hi-Y 4; Hi-Y Basketball 4; Student Council 3.

EVA LOWTHIAN
General; National Honor Society 3,4; Sun Dial Staff 4; Westerner Staff 4; Latin Club Vice-President 3.

MAUREEN McCABE
General; Glee Club 3,4.

RALPH LOVE
General; Stadium Club President 4; Rifle Team 4; All-School Play 4; School Play 4; Westerner Staff 4.

TERRY MACK
Liberal Arts; Band 4.

BARBARA MacLENNAN
Liberal Arts; Parnassus Secretary 4; Homeroom Vice-President 4; Thespians 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Tri-Y 3,4.

SHIRLEY ANN MARTIN
Secretarial; Glee Club 4; Kachina Drill Team 3.

CHARLES MATHIS
Liberal Arts; Senior Boys' League President 4; Junior Class Vice-President 3; Hi-Y 3,4; Student Council 3; Physics Club 4.

DON McCLELLAND
Liberal Arts.

TOM MOORE
Liberal Arts.

JOYCE McDANIEL
Secretarial; Girls' League Delegate 3; Kachina Drill Team Vice-President 3; Homeroom President 3; Student Council 3.

ROBERT McFALL
General; Hi-Y Secretary 3,4; Westerner Photographer 3,4; Pep Club President 4; Boys' League Delegate 4; Homeroom Vice-President 3.

SALLY McKANIC
Secretarial; Library Assistant 3,4.

DOROTHY McKEE
General; Pom Pon Girl 3,4; Masque of the Yellow Moon 3; Homeroom Secretary 4; National Honor Society 3,4.

TOM McNAMARA
General; Band 3,4; Weather Club 4.

ARTHUR MEEKS
General; Physics Club 4; Radio Club 4; Chess Club 4; Canasta Club 4; Camera Club 4.

JOHNNIE F. MERRICK
General.

WALTER MILLS
General.

TOMMIE MOLLOHAN
General.

NANCY JANE MOODY
Liberal Arts; Glee Club 4; Latin Club 4.

RUTH E. MOORE
General; Parnassus 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Girls' Letter Club 3,4; G.A.A. 3,4; Archery Club 3.

EDITH MORCOM
General; G.A.A. 3,4; Folk Dancing Club 3; Modern Dance Club 4; Guidance Board Secretary 3,4.

D. J. MORRIS
Liberal Arts

JOAN MUELLER
Liberal Arts; Girls' League Secretary 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Thespians 4; Parnassus 3,4; Homeroom treasurer 4.

YONOVA MUNCY
General; Tri-Y 3,4; Homeroom Secretary 4; Junior Model Club 4; Hostess 3,4.

MARY MURPHY
Secretarial; Canasta Club 3; Folk Dancing Club 3; Bowling Club 3,4; Square Dance Club 3; Homemaking Department Secretary 4.

JANET NICKUM
General.

JANICE OLD
Liberal Arts; Skating Club President 4, Secretary 3.

JOAN PARK
Secretarial; Talon Club 3; Girls' Girls' League Delegate 3; Library Assistant 3,4; Counselor's Assistant 4.

VINCE PETERSON
General.

DELORES ANN PETICA
Liberal Arts; Tri-Y 3,4; Senior Girls' League Treasurer 4.

NYMA JUNE PIVODA
Pre-Nursing; G.A.A. 3; Modern Dance Club 4; Senior Girls' League Delegate 4.

MARSHALL POLING
Liberal Arts; Physics Club 4.

JO IVA POWELL
Liberal Arts; Glee Club 3,4; Music Club 3,4; Dramatics 3,4; Thespians 4.

RAY RANKIN
Liberal Arts; Sun Dial Staff 3,4; Hi-Y Club 4; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Senior Boys' League Executive Council Treasurer 4.

JANE CLARE REDER
Liberal Arts; Stadium Club 3,4; Physics Club 4; Sun Dial Staff 3,4; Westerner Staff 3,4; Girls' League Delegate 3.

SUE REED
Pom Pon Girl 4; Tri-Y 3, Treasurer 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Parnassus Club 3,4; Dean's Assistant 4.

WESTLYN RIGGS
Liberal Arts; Physics Club 4; Talon Club 4; Laboratory Assistant 4.

JOANNE ROGERS
Liberal Arts; Girls' League Executive Council 3; El Circulo Espanol Treasurer 4; Tri-Y 3,4; Girls' League Delegate 4.

JOHN ROGERS
Liberal Arts; National Honor Society 3,4; Band 3,4; Parnassus Club 3,4; Physics Club 4; Stamp Club 4.

GEORGE ROUNTREE
Liberal Arts; Basketball 3,4; Football 4; Track 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Boys' League President 3.

MARGARET ROYSE
General; Rifle Team 4; Kachina Drill Team 3.

PATTY ROZAR
Secretarial; Glee Club 3,4; Kachina Drill Team 3.

CHARLES RUSSELL

Liberal Arts; Student Council 3,4; Physics Club 4; Radio Club 4; Laboratory Assistant 4.

MARY LOUISE SAAR

General. Thespians Club 4. Band 3, 4; Junior Model Club 4; Masque of the Yellow Moon 3.

BILL SAWYER

Liberal Arts; Homeroom President 4; Thespians 4; Canasta Club 3; Senior Class Vice-President 4.

WANDA SUE SELPH

Secretarial; Stadium Club 3,4; Skating Club 3; Triple C Club 3.

MARIAMNE SHELDON

Liberal Arts; Stamp Club 4; Canasta Club 4; Girls' League Delegate 4; Guidance Board Assistant 3.

PHYLLIS SHELHORN

Liberal Arts; Transfer from St. Paul, Minnesota.

LUCILLE SHIELDS

General; Kachina Drill Team 3.

JANE SILLS

General; Tri-Y 3,4; Dramatics Club 4; Thespians 4; Glee Club 3,4.

RONNY SILVERMAN

Liberal Arts; Concert Band 3,4; Dance Band 3,4; Westerner Editor 4; Associate Editor 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Parnassus 3,4; Quill and Scroll 3,4.

RICHARD SIMIS

Liberal Arts; Football 3,4; Letterman's Club 4.

ROSLYN SIMON

Secretarial; Homeroom Secretary 4; Guidance Board Assistant 3; English Department Secretary 4; Junior Senior Prom Committee 3.

CLIFF SIMMONS

Liberal Arts; All-School Play Stage Crew 4.

AL E. SMITH

General; Physics Club 4; Radio Club 4.

CHARLES SPOTTS

Liberal Arts; National Honor Society 3,4; Boys' League Delegate 3,4; Band 3,4; Physics Club 4; Parnassus Club 3, 4.

JO STARNES

General; Homeroom Secretary 4; Spanish Club 3; Dean's Assistant 3.

BILLIE RUTH STEWART
General.

JOAN LEE STERNFIELD
General; Student Body Secretary 4; Student Council 3,4; Sun Dial Staff 3,4; Canasta Club President 3; Girls' League Representative 3.

SHIRLEY STEINBRONN
Liberal Arts; Saludos Amigos 3,4; Music Club 3; Glee Club 3,4.

SALLY ANN STROM
Liberal Arts; Girls' League Delegate 4.

BEN WATT STURGES
Liberal Arts; Guidance Board 4; Tennis 3,4; Letterman's Club 4; R.O.T.C. Captain Adjutant 4.

MARLENE SULLIVAN
Secretarial; Kachina Drill Team 4; Student Assistant 4.

MARILYN SUMNER
General; Dance Band 3,4; French 3,4; Talon Club 3; Homeroom Treasurer 4; Girls' League Delegate 4.

VERNA TAYLOR
Liberal Arts; Sun Dial Staff 4; Girls' League Vice-President 3; Senior Class Secretary 4; Canasta Club 3,4; Tri-Y 3,4.

JOE THIEBEAU
Liberal Arts; Radio Club 4; Dean's Assistant 3,4; Physics Club 4.

DOROTHY THOMAS
General; G.A.A. Vice-President 3,4; Letter Club 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Dance Club President 4.

LAURA THOMAS
General; G.A.A. 3,4; Modern Dance Club 4; Tennis 3,4.

LYNN THOMPSON
Art; Modern Dance Club 4.

PATRICIA TOMPSON
General; Square Dance Club 4.

PHIL THOMPSON
Liberal Arts; Westerner Art Staff 3,4; Game Program Illustrations 3,4; Track 3,4.

IOTA TILLERY
Secretarial; G.A.A. 4; Girls' Letter Club 4.

ROGER TIMBERLAKE

Liberal Arts; Junior Class Vice-President 3; Senior Class President 4; Sun Dial Editor 3,4; Rotary Club Representative 4.

FRED TUBBS

Liberal Arts; R.O.T.C. Club 3,4; French Club 3; Student Council 4; Flying Club 3.

NANCY TYSON

Liberal Arts; Tri-Y Club 3,4; Westerner Staff 4; Talon Club 3; Sun Dial Staff 4.

LARRY VAN SPANKREN

General; Hi-Y Club 4; Thespains 4; Boys' League Delegate 3; Canasta Club 3.

DUANE VARBEL

Business; Hi-Y Club 3.

WILLIAM ALLAN WALDEN

Liberal Arts; Boys' League Treasurer 4; Golf Team 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Parnassus 3,4; Hi-Y 4.

JOE WALLACE

Liberal Arts; R.O.T.C. Club President 4; Physics Club 4; Letterman's Club 4; Rifle Team 3,4; R.O.T.C. Battalion Commander 4.

PHIL WALTERS

Liberal Arts; Radio Club 3,4; Physics Club 3,4; Talon Club 3; Drama Club 3,4.

ANNE WARD

Liberal Arts; Homeroom officer 4; Senior Dance Committee 4; Junior Senior Prom Committee 3; Dramatics Club 4; Triple C 3.

RONNIE R. WARTHEN

Liberal Arts; Graphic Arts Club 3,4; Flying Club 4.

RAY E. WATSON

Liberal Arts; Hi-Y Club 4; Letterman's Club Vice-President 4; Track 3,4.

HERB WESSEL

Liberal Arts; Boys' League Secretary 3; Thespians Club President 4; Social Committee 4; Junior Senior Prom Committee 3; Physics Club 4.

JEAN WEST

General.

JERI JENE WEST

Liberal Arts; Quill and Scroll 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Sun Dial Staff 3,4; Westerner Staff 3,4.

JUDY ANN WEST

Liberal Arts; Physics Club 4; Homeroom President 4; Senior Dance Committee 4; Senior Carnival Committee 4; Junior Senior Prom 3.

DICK WHEAT
General; Guidance Board 3; Sun Dial Staff 4; R.O.T.C. Batallion Commander 4.

GLADYS M. WISENHUNT
General.

BOB WILLOW
General.

FLOYD WOOD
Liberal Arts; Dean's Assistant 3; Cheerleader 3,4.

NELLIE V. WOODS
Secretarial; Homeroom President 3; Student Council 3.

DANIEL C. WOODWARD
Liberal Arts; Glee Club 3; French Club President 4; Music Club 3.

GEORGE ZIEN
General; Talon Club 3; Flying Club 4.

SHIRLEY ZERBE
General; Tri-Y 3,4; Girls League Cabinet 3; Homeroom Vice-President 4.

VERNA RUTH BARKER
General; Kachina Drill Team 3; Triple C Club 3; Stadium Club 4; Library Assistant 4; Parnassus Club 4.

ROSEMARY BEAUCHAMP
General; Guidance Board 3; Homeroom Vice-President 4.

BARBARA S. BOTSFORD
Liberal Arts; Cheerleader 3,4; Tri-Y 4.

DONALD F. EVANS
Liberal Arts.

EVERETT GRIFFIN
General; Hi-Y Club 4; Chess Club President 3; Pep Club 4; Bowling Club 3; Talon Club 3.

JERRY HAYES
General; Dramatics Club 4; Thespians 4.

JIM SALTER
Liberal Arts.

WALTER LATIMER
General; Glee Club 3,4.

JACK LEAVITT
General.

DOROTHY SHELTON KNAPPLE
General; Parnassus 3,4; Triple C Club 3; Hostess 3,4.

PETE PITRONE
General.

MARY ELLEN GIBBS
General.

STANLEY JAFFE
General; Letterman's Club 4; Tennis 3,4; All-School Play 4.

PHIL SHELDON
General.

BILLIE DEAN STOCKTON
General: G.A.A. 3,4.

RON TEW
General.

KAREN KINDELL YOUNG
Liberal Arts; Girls' League Delegate 4; National Honor Society 4.

'51 WAS A BUSY, happy year for the Seniors. We had fun — Lots of it. Remember Ray Rankin and Ronnie Hoover were part of a side-splitting floor-show at the Senior dance at Encanto Park . . . the Senior Class Christmas party in the Quad . . . Cafeteria Crowds . . . Brice Dille and John Sullivan receiving singing telegrams on Valentine's Day. Yes, the fun lasted right through to ditch day only on graduation night — it wasn't so much fun.

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OFFICERS OF the Class of '52 (left to right) are Barbara Wahlstrom, treasurer; Joanne Campbell, secretary; Marcia Jefferson, vice-president; Tom Stallings, president.

Forward To Tomorrow!

STANDING HARDY and strong like pioneers of old, the Junior Class, last of the transfers to help found West High, takes its position in student body activities with the experience and confidence of age. When they do anything it is done with speed and efficiency — witness the Cupid Capers, Mistletoe Sale, Christmas Party, and the top social event of the school year, the traditional Junior-Senior Prom.

EXTREMELY popular with Juniors this year were Miss Hegner and Mr. Stitt whose untiring efforts helped make Junior Class activities tops.

Action Is Byword

SELECTING senior rings (lower left) was serious work for the Junior ring committee as they examined Mr. Stitt's samples. Committee members are (seated): Suzanne Wardell, Barbara Wahlstrom, Marcia Jefferson, Sarelda Martin, Miss Hegner; standing are Barbara Fereira, Tom Stallings, Frienda Conover, and Meridyl Selchow. With Cupid's Caper dance successfully completed, the dance committee relaxed in the open.

PAT ADAMIC
BLAIR KEY
MARY LOU ALEXANDER
JAMES ANDERSON

LARRY AUSTIN
MARY JANE BACHMAN
GRETCHEN BAGLEY
IDA BAKER

KAREN BAKER
NORMA BAKER
SANDRA BAKER
DONALD BALL

CLARENCE BARKER
BETTY BARNHART
EILEEN BEAUREGARD
DEAETTA BECKMAN

DICK BELL
HARRIET BILLINGTON
SHIRLEY BLACK
NADINE BLACKWELL

DELTHEA BOOMER
PHYLLIS BOWDEN
BEVERLEE BOWERSOCK
SHEILA BRENNEN

VALERIE BROWN
NANCY BROWNING
CONNIE BRUENINGER
BILL BURNS

GLEN BUTLER
JOANNE CAMPBELL
DOLLIE CAYLOR
ROBERT CAULKINS

JOANNE CHAMBERS
GLENNA CLARK
MARY ANNE CLARK
TED COE

KEN COLE
FRIEDA CONOVER
COLLEEN COOK
HAROLD COOPER

JUNE COOPER
MARY ANN COPE
LILA COPPAGE
LARRY CORNELL

CARL CRITTENDEN
MARGARET CROOK
GRETA CURTIS
ELSIE DAD

GARY DASHNEY
DON L. DAVIS
SHIRLEY DAVIS
JOAN DAWSON

KATHLEEN DECKER
DINO DeCONCINI
JERRY DILLE
JOAN DIXON

SHIRLEY DOYLE
BARBARA DRANNON

BARBARA FLETCHER
PEGGY FRENCH

GARY DRIGGS
JON EDWARDS

HIROKO FUJII
NIKKI GAULT

GRACIE EMMONS
MARLENE ESTFAN

NADA GEORGE
BOB GETTIE

PEGGY FAHERTY
BILL FALLAT

ROSI GILLCOATE
JAMES GINN

NORMA FAULL
BARBARA FEREIRA

JAMES GIRARD
KARL GOERNE

RONNIE FINEBERG
HENRY FITZWATER

SALLY RAE GORDON
JACKIE GREEN

JEAN FLANDERS
DARRELL FLEISCHMAN

MABEL GRESHAM
LAURA GRIMES

CAROL GRITTMAN
SHIRLEY GRITTMAN

HAROLD HOSTETLER
MARY HYLAND

NORMAN HALLEY
TOM HANNAH

CHARLES JACKSON
ROY JACKSON

BARBARA HANSEN
NANCY HANSEN

MARCIA JEFFERSON
BARBARA JOHNSON

ROBERT HARRIS
CALLA JO HEARD

BUTCH JOHNSON
ERNEST JOHNSON

GAY HENRIE
ARLENE HENRY

SUE JOHNSON
HOWARD JONES

MARLEAH HENRICHS
DIANE HITCHCOCK

LEONE KAHN
LAURA SUE KELLY

PEGGY HOGGAN
DONALD HOWARD

JOANNE KENNEDY
PAT KING

ROBERT KIRBY
LEONARD KOZLOV
FRED KROLL
RAYMOND KUSH

DEE LADRA
ED LANE
ROSE MARIE LANICH
VICTOR LEIHSING

BEVERLY LIDDLE
BARBARA LIND
MAX LIND
MADRENE LOTT

FRED LOWE
DIANA LAY
BOBBY McDOWELL
RUBY McFARLAND

JERRY MACK
DONALD MAJOR
MARLENE MAJOR
CLYDE MAKINGS

VIRGINIA MANUS
JIM MARKAKIS
SARELDA MARTIN
ROBERT MASTERS

SID MAUK
DELORES MAYNARD
DARLENE MEIER
MARY MELTON

BETTYE MILLER
BOBBY MILLER
MARTA MILLER
PAT MOODY

ROBERT MUNN
DOROTHY MYHAND
ELEANOR NEIMAN
JAMES NEWMAN

PHILIP NICKUM
SALLY NOYES
FRANK ORTWINE
VIRGINIA OSORIO

ANN OWENS
GEORGE PAPODOPOULOS
JOANNE PARLATO
TERRY PARLATO

DAMA PENCE
WAYNE PERRY
JOHNNY PERRY
TOBYANA PETERSON

DONALD PIERCY
EDWARD POORMAN
GLENN POORMAN
WILLIAM POPPINO

DICK PYEATTE
DANNY RABY
WAYNE RAINEY
CELIA RAMIREZ

PATRICIA REKLAU

EDDIE REYNOLDS

NANCY SEATON

MERIDYL SELCHOW

JOANNE RICHARDSON

SONNY ROBERTS

RICHARD SHELDON

BOB SHENEMAN

RICHARD ROBINSON

MURRAY ROGOW

WENDEL SIMPSON

MAURA SLAGLE

BILL ROLES

AUSMA RUDZITIS

MARIAN SLOAN

ELIZABETH SMALLEY

NANCY RUNSTANDLER

DORIS RUTLEDGE

MARY SOPJACK

HENRIETTA SOZA

DERALD RYAN

MAY SAGAWA

GORDON SPRINGLER

TOM STALLINGS

JOYCE SANDERS

FLORENCE SCHMITZ

GEORGE STEELE

RITA STEELE

MILES STEINER
BOBBIE STEPHENS

BAIRD LEE STEVENS
BEVERLY STONE

EDNA STRONG
CHARLES SUPPLEE

YVONNE TALBOTT
BOB TEMPLE

BLAINE THIERS
DAVID THOMAS

BLAINE THOMPSON
JANET THOMPSON

NOAL THOMPSON
FRANCES TOLETE

CHARLES TOON
MAE SUE VAUGHN

VERA LOU VAUGHN
SHIRLEY VISSER

JOHN VON REEDEN
PAULINE VUCOVICH

SUZANNE WARDELL
JEAN WARNSTAFF

RUSSELL WARREN
NANCY WAYLAND

DEAN WEBBER
NORENE WEBER

STANLEA WELLS
SHIRLEY WEST

GERALD WHALER
FRED WHITE
GERALDINE WHITT
ALLEN WILLIAMS

LOIS WILSON
MARY WINSOR
BARBARA WOLF
BILL WOOD

GEORGE WOOD
BARBARA WAHLSTROM
GRACE YAMOSHIRO
MARJORIE HANSEN

ANN McKINNEY

VALENTINE DAY will be long remembered this. year by Jim Markakis as he received a "Singing Valentine" sung by Vera Lou Vaughn, Gay Henrie, Francis Tolete, Glenna Clark, Eleanor Cross, and Joan Budkovich.

LISTENING TO the reading of the daily bulletin by one of their homeroom officers, these Juniors seem to be feeling the effects of spring fever very early.

Next Year's Seniors

PREPARING THE heart for cupid's arrow are Mr. Lubjicich, Bill Vestal, Shirley Black, and Tom Stallings. Cupid's Capers, sponsored by the Junior Class on February 16, carried out the motif of the day with a valentine theme making it one of the outstanding dances of the year.

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS (left to right): Wilford Hutson, president; Diane Divelbess, vice-president; Danny Blanton, secretary, Eugene Yen, treasurer.

Two Down -- Two To Go!

SWINGING INTO their second year, the class of '53 again contributed fine school spirit in all activities. The wisely selected officers and sponsors led the class through several eventful occasions such as the well remembered Hat Dance on February 9. With numerous honor roll students and athletes, this class holds many potential school leaders who will play important roles in future Thunderbird activities.

POPULAR SOPHOMORE sponsors, Mr. Swanson and Miss Fullington, gave valuable assistance to the class with their sympathetic understanding and full-hearted support.

Coming Right Along

SOPHOMORE events highlighting the past year were the **2nd** annual Hat Dance, which has proved so successful that the class of '53 plans to carry it through their junior and senior years, and the Trickateen Taffy Pull, which was fun — but sticky!

LEATHA ADAMS
BILL ALEXANDER
RUSSELL ALFORD
MARYJO ANDERSON
JULIANN ARIAS

TOBY ARMER
ADRIENNE AUSTIN
JERRY BAKER
NAOMI BARKER
SANDRA BARNEY

MARTHA BARTSON
CAROL BARTLETT
RICHARD BAUERBACH
GLENN BAXTER
OWEN BEACH

HAROLD BELSHER
CRAIG BERG
ELONA BIGGERSTAFF
ARTHUR BISHOP
ROY BISHOP

DONNA BLAKELY
DANNY BLANTON
RONNIE BOOKBINDER
BOB BODINE
BONNIE BOOTH

BETTY ANN BOWMEN
BILL BRAMEN
KATHRYN BRATCHER
BETH BROCK
JERRY BROOKS

JOAN BUDKOVICH
TED BURRIS
STANLEY BURNS
BOB CAPRIOTTI
JO ANN CARLSON

GILBERT CARLSON
PAUL CARPENTER
JOY CARSON
CHARLES CASTILLOW
SUSIE CASWELL

LOUISE COSTELLO
HAROLD CHILDRESS
JEANINE CHARLTON
CAROL CHENOWETH
PAT CHRISTISON

BONNIE COFFEE
ARVIE CALDWELL
FAYE COHEN
GARY COOPER
RUTH CORDES

CLAIRECE CRAIN
JACKIE CREECY
FRANK CRIGLER
WAYNE CORNFORTH
HILENE CRUM

RICHARD CUNNINGHAM
DWIGHT DARLING
DOUG DAVIES
MARY LOU DAVIS
GERRY DAWSON

JACK DEMAREST
DIANE DIVELBESS
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EAGER SOPHOMORES in Miss Fullington's homeroom listen attentively as Bruce Wilhelm, homeroom prexy, reads the bulletin. Always hold surprises, club notices, and just general information, the bulletin is a regular part of each day's work.

FRESHMAN OFFICERS (left to right): David Campbell, president; Janet Patterson, vice-president; Rodney Anne Crowe, secretary; Mary Lee Moore, treasurer.

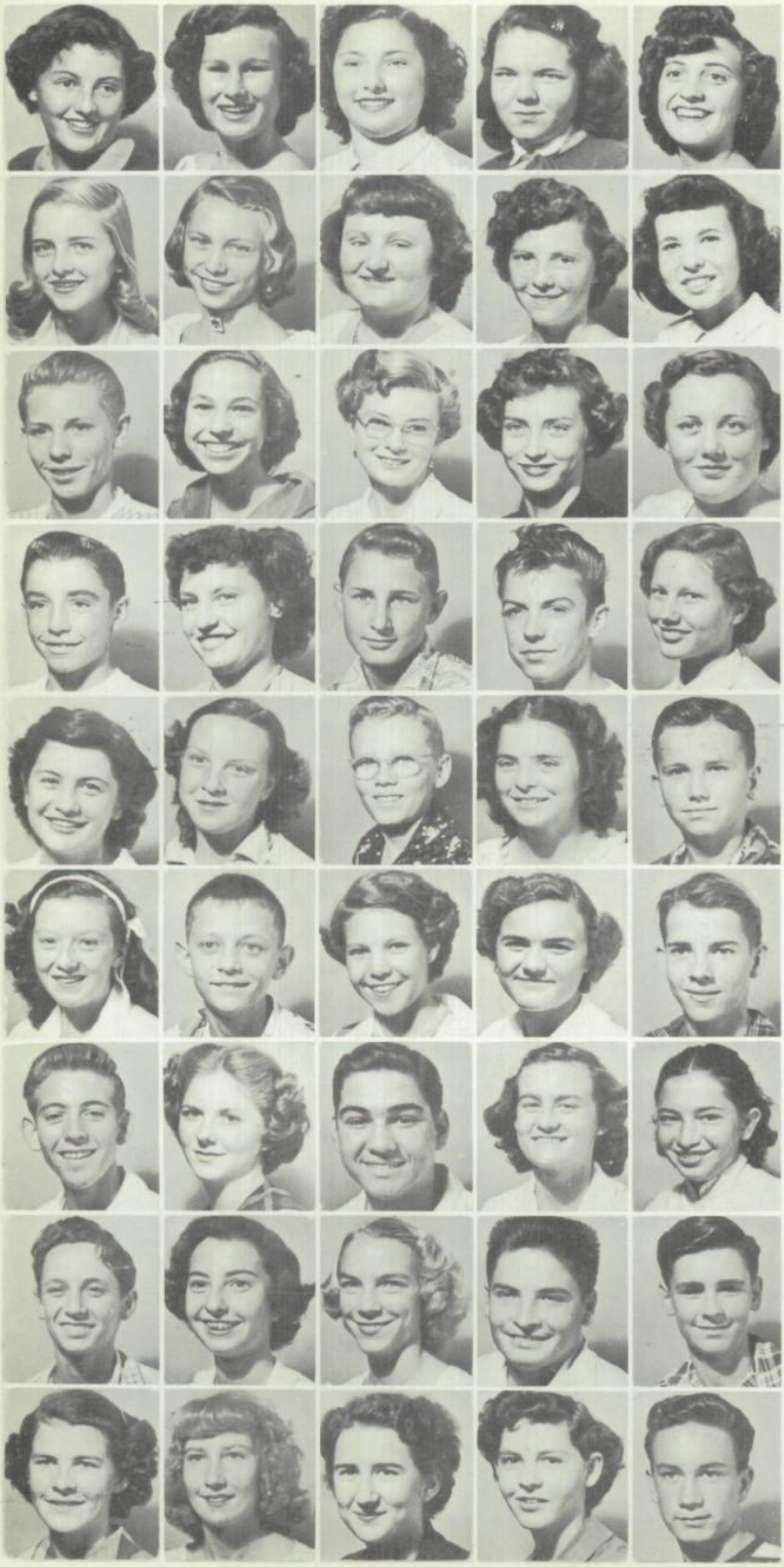
. . . And They Look To The Future

THE UP AND coming class of '54, wearing their maroon and white beanies, studying like mad, and asking only a "few" questions. started the year off with a bang. They sponsored the successful Pinata Dance held after a basketball game on January 12. Plenty of fun and candy for everyone came from the pinata, broken during the dance. You can be sure this class will be one to watch in the years to come.

LOOKING AT Freshmen activities in the 1950 WESTERNER are Miss Emery and Mr. Bereit popular class of '54 sponsors.

Class Of '54

THE NEW FRESHMEN began the year with one week of preliminary tests but they soon hit their social highlight at a successful Freshman Hop. Also more fun when they sponsored the Pinata Dance in conjunction with the El Circulo Espanol, Spanish Club.



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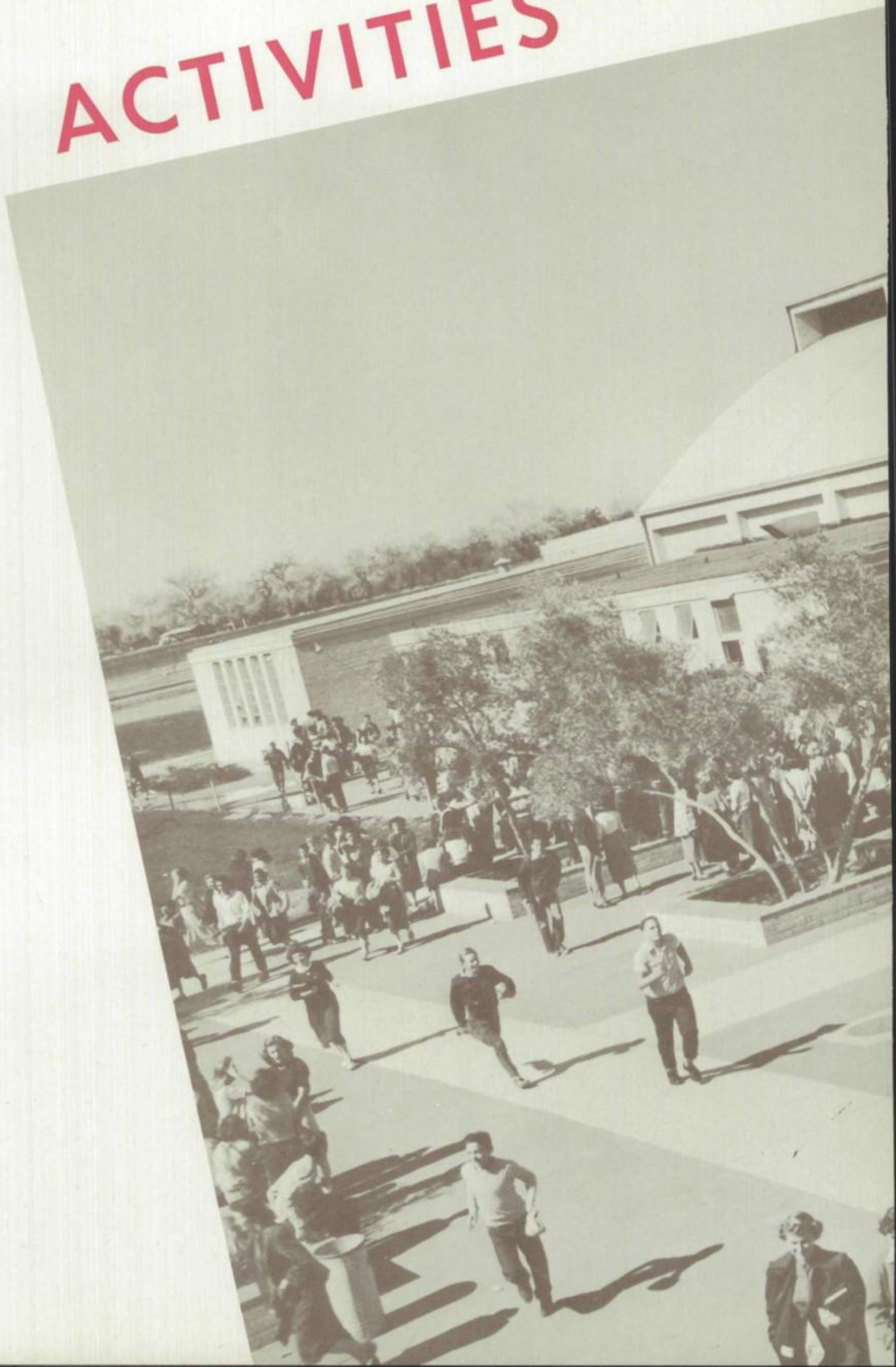
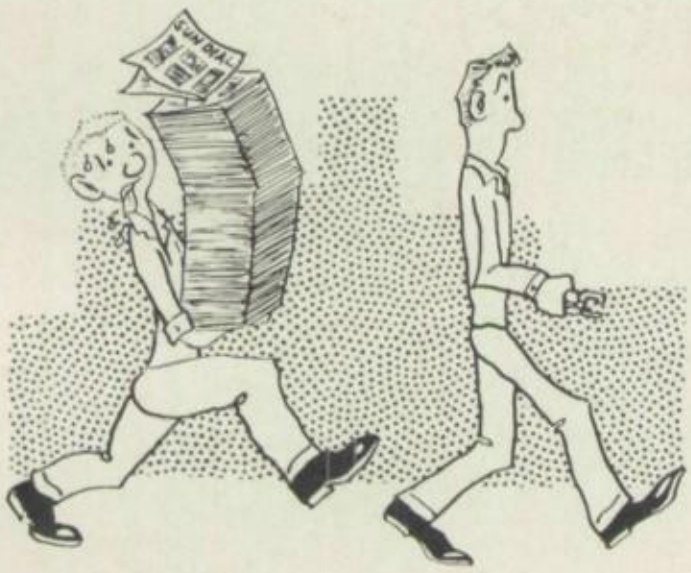


ED LANE, business manager, and Editor Roger Timberlake confer on publication problems of an early edition.

Ladies And Gentlemen Of The Press . . . .

JOURNALSM and publications students spend extra hours many times as they bring news, fun, and photos of West student life. Sun Dial editorial staff members are (l to r) Kahn, Sternfield, Lowthian ,Mueller, Hyland, Coe, Rankin, Driggs, and Love.



NANCY TYSON, Mr. Roswell B. Willard, sponsor, and Maxine Fjeld look over school yearbooks on display at open house.

. . . . Exercised Their Ability

JOURNLISM students on an evening tour at the Republic and Gazette plant examine pages of set type.

BUSILY PASTING photos and writing copy for the WESTERNER are Asosciate Editor Pat Moody and Editor Ronny Silverman.

The Westerner . . . Resume Of A Year's Work

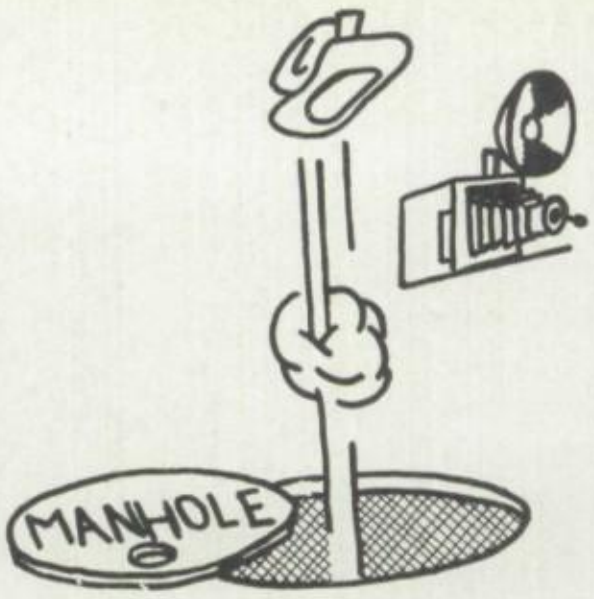
IN PREPARING the WESTERNER for publication, the yearbook staff worked continuously to make this year's annual bigger and better. The art staff did their part by dressing up the book with illustrations and the business staff made financial ends meet. When added together the sum is the WESTERNER of '51.

YEARBOOK STAFF members are Editor Ronny Silverman, Jean Fine, Mary Hyland, Agnes Hared, Pat Moody, Barbara Mayfield, Barbara Mac Lennan, Eva Lowthian, Rita Brock, Rodney Ann Crowe, Barbara Goor, and Joan Mueller. Those staff members not pictured are: Jeri West, Nancy Tyson, Ralph Love, and Valerie Brown.

ALWAYS BUSY selling ads for the WESTERNER is the business staff. Seated are Wardell and Martin; standing are West, Hitchcock, Driggs, Lane, and Dawson.

Art And Business Go Hand in Hand

STAFF ARTISTS. Sterner, Thompson, Salter, Hall, Haehl, and Van Noy are drawing cartoons to appear in the yearbook.



PUBLICATIONS Photographers face the camera for a change. (l to r) Bartley, McFall, Jenefsky, head photographer, Finley and Starr.

Action! Camera!

A WEEKLY NEWS quiz from Time and Newsweek keep Journalism students scanning the news fronts.

MOST "ARSENIC and Old Lace" cast members are here, (l. to r.) Morris, Vaughn, and Crigler; standing, Hill, Withers, Fleishman, Newman, Jackson, and Pugh.

Laughs, Thrills, And Suspense

JIM NEWMAN, long lost nephew is about to strike Bill Withers, his doctor, and at right officers finally catch up with the hard boiled criminal nephew.

Presenting . . .

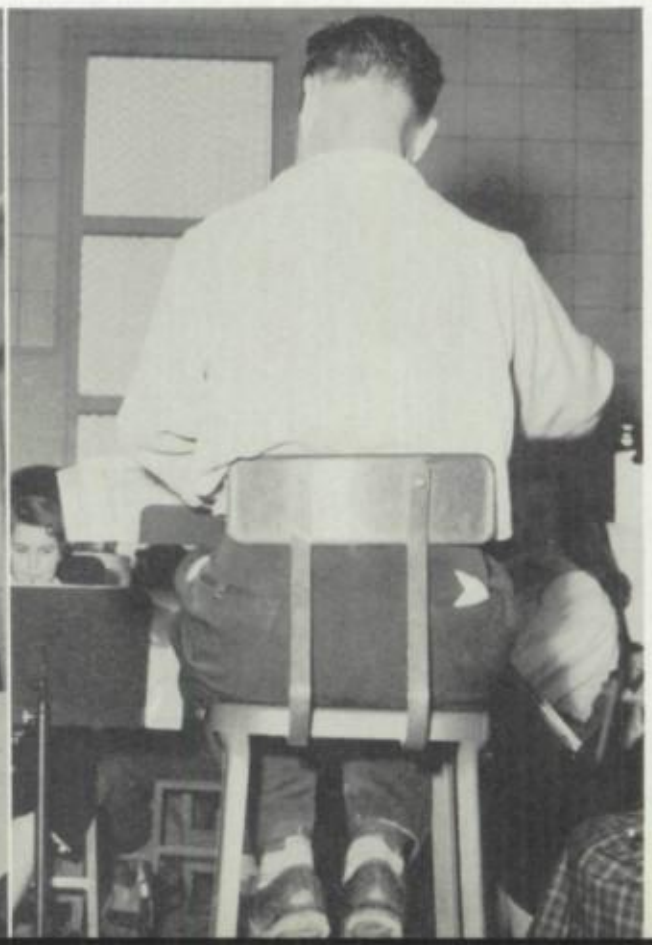
The First

West Hi-Lites

BAND MEMBERS are Clark, Merrill, Van Epps, Young, Haycock, Dobben, Whalin, Refsnes, Silverman, Selden, Hastings, Mallory, Grimm, Jensen, Dixon, Marsh, Pomeroy, Sewell, Barnhart, Webber, Fields, Doyle, Winsor, Rogers, Brich, Dawson, Eckman, Robbins, White, Rogers, Jones, Spotts, Clark, Miller, Dunn, Corpe, Bond, Mitchell, Burns, Donelson, Lawrence, Abney, White, Huffsteter, Campbell, McNamara, Wayland, Chenoweth, McNebb, Whalin, Gettig, Vaughn, Carlson, Balady, Ciaramella, Searfoss, Urguhart, Purchis, Schultz, Kennedy, Miller, Lovelace, Arias, Tucker, Lodmell, Porter, Supplee, Mattern, Lowe, Lodmell, Hunt, Webb, May, Pugh, Tanner, Elliott, Boone, Gerber, Yurick, Prosser, Spitz, Hogan, Young, Young, Watts, Beckman.

Strike Up The Band!!

PROVIDING the frilly feminine touch to the West High band are majorettes June Pieters, Mary Louise Saar, and Diana Lay. Band director, Mr. Beryl H. Folks, is caught hard at work in a very interesting picture.



WEST HIGH'S Men of Note made campus dances with good music possible. Here they play at the Hi-Y "Gay Nineties" Dance. (row 1) Elliott, Silverman, Miller, Boone, Burns. (row 2) Folkman, Campbell, Huffsteter, McNabb, Porter. (row 3) Sumner, Mr. Beryl Folks, Higgins, Prosser.

HONORARY Band Officers are: Ronny Silverman, president, Steve Huffsteter, vice-president, Sally Ann Miller, secretary, Billy Schultz, treasurer, Carolyn Merrill and Harry Boone, librarians.

THE GERMAN band developed from many needs for comic music and has brought laughs as well as Music. Bob Elliott is directing.

ADVANCED Glee Club members are: Albano, Anderson B., Anderson M., Arthur, Baer, Bagley, Barber, Barker, Barney, Barren, Barrow, Bousard, Braddy, Brennen, Brooks, Brown, Budkovich, Caldwell, Campbell, Chambers, Chenoworth, Clark, Crigler, Cross D., Cross E., Darling, Dawson, De Vere, Dodd, Douglas, Dover, Edwards, Ekstrom, Emory, Fineberg, Fleischman, Fleming M., Fleming S., Florez, Ginn, Goerne, Haggard, Hall, Hammond, Hared, Hayes, Henri, Hilmo, Hinckley, Hitchcock, Holbert, Hukl, Johnson A., Johnson B., Johnson D., Johnson L., King, Laird, Lang, Latimer, Legan, Liddle B., Liddle C., Long, Lovelace, Martin, Mathein, McCabe, Miller, Moore, Neiman, Newman, Nickum, Parlato J., Parlato T., Paty, Peterson, Peterson V., Pierson, Poppino, Powell, Rapp, Raskin, Rollow, Salter, Schallaert, Schmalhauser, Sheldon, Sheneman, Shultzman, Shumaker, Sills, Slagle, Sloan, Smith, Smoot H., Smoot L., Stallings, Stegner, Steinbrom, Strong, Tew, Thompson, Tolete, Toon, Vaughn M., Vaughn V., Visser, Warnke, West, Wilson, Williams, Zwicky.

Lift Your Voices

MISS WELTHA Graham looking over the music score with Jeri West and Mathilde Rollow, accompanists. The altos in mixed chorus show unity in rehearsals.

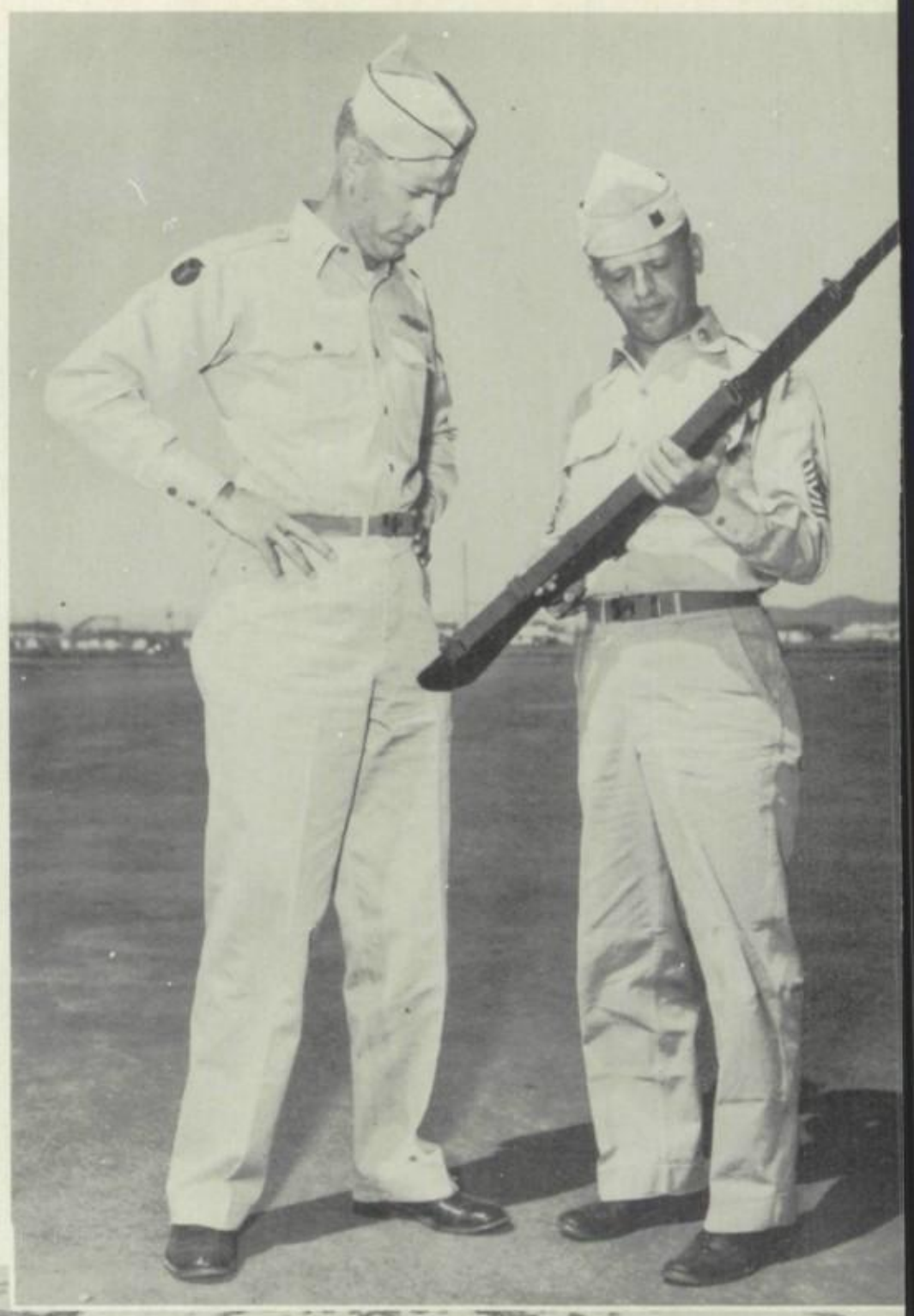
INTERMEDIATE Glee Club members are Suter, Melton, Jackson, McDonald, Rhors, Cudd, Robinette, Gresham, Austin, Carroll, Wolf, Magyar, Starnich, Greer, Montis, Morse, Johnson, Costello, Fox, McKeever, Mancinelli, Schrimsher, Crain, Reeves, Gibbs, Mitchell, Rogers, Bosvay, Milton, Starner, Haukoas, Peterson, Higgins, Ayers, Bromley, Hodgson, Guy, Calkins, Nutler, Volckhausen, Bradley, Roller, Hitepole, Steffy, Murdock, Stuart, Cash, Moses, J. Higgins, Haggard, Young, Lutz, Dear, Creecy, Hendricks Arnould, Powers.

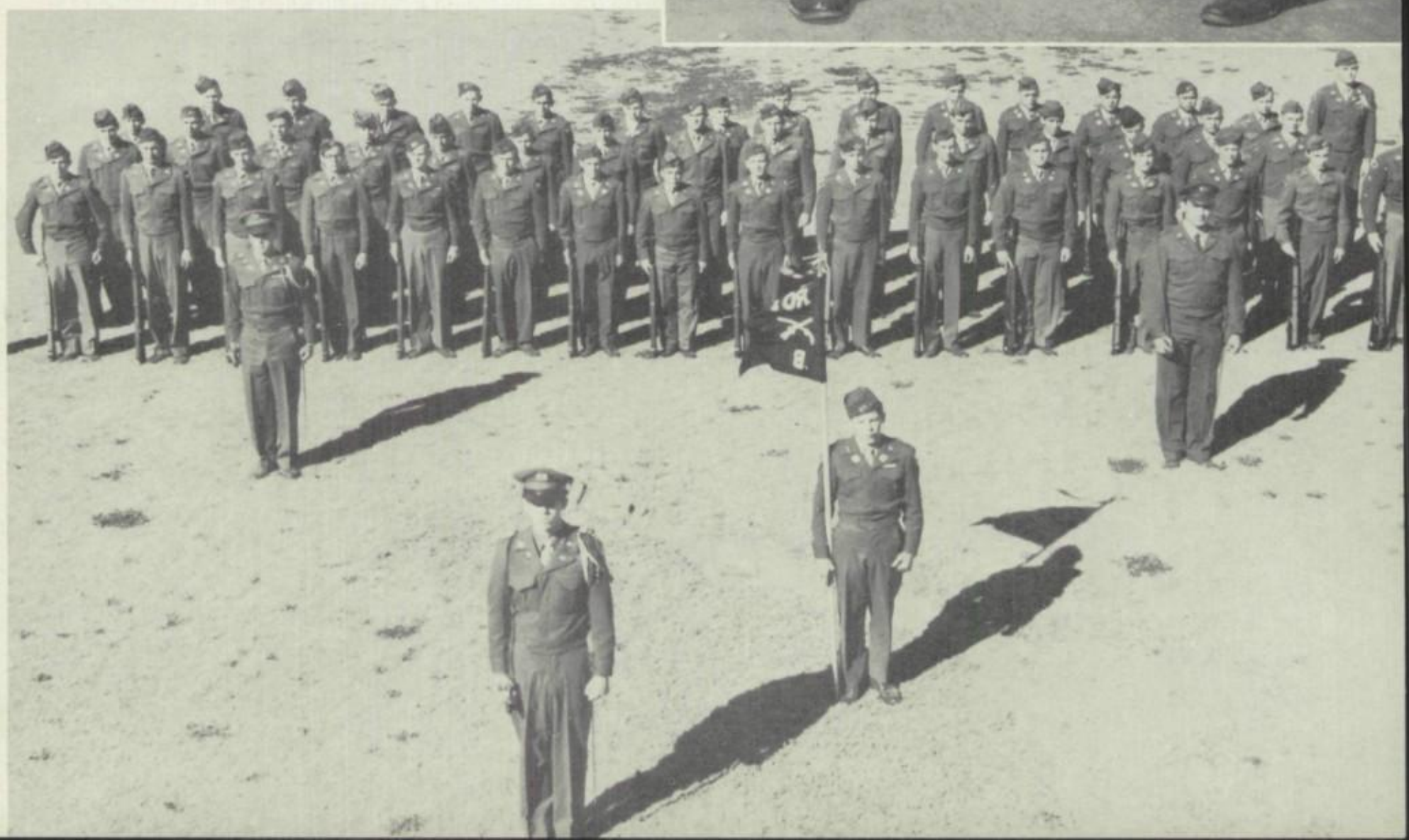
PROPER TRAINING makes good singers possible and gives the experience needed to be a member of the advanced chorus. Miss Graham directs the intermediate group while Mr. Folks batons the freshman chorus.

FRESHMAN Glee Club Members are; Allison, Anderson, Ball, Blackburn, Bogert, Boyarski, Carlson, Childs, Combs, Cypher, DeLeon, Dirga, Dougherty, Dowies, Elmer, Fisher, Foster, Freed, Gallaher, Gayler, Girard, Graham, Holmes, Hopkins, Kelly, McKee, Meier, Moore, Muzie, North, Passino, C. Phillips, M. Phillips, Rappe, Roth, Sanders, Saywell, Schall, Shard, Sherrod, Shonman, Smith, Synder, Underhill, Valdez, Vejrostek, Watts, Willcott, Whiting, Parks, Roberts.

One... Two...

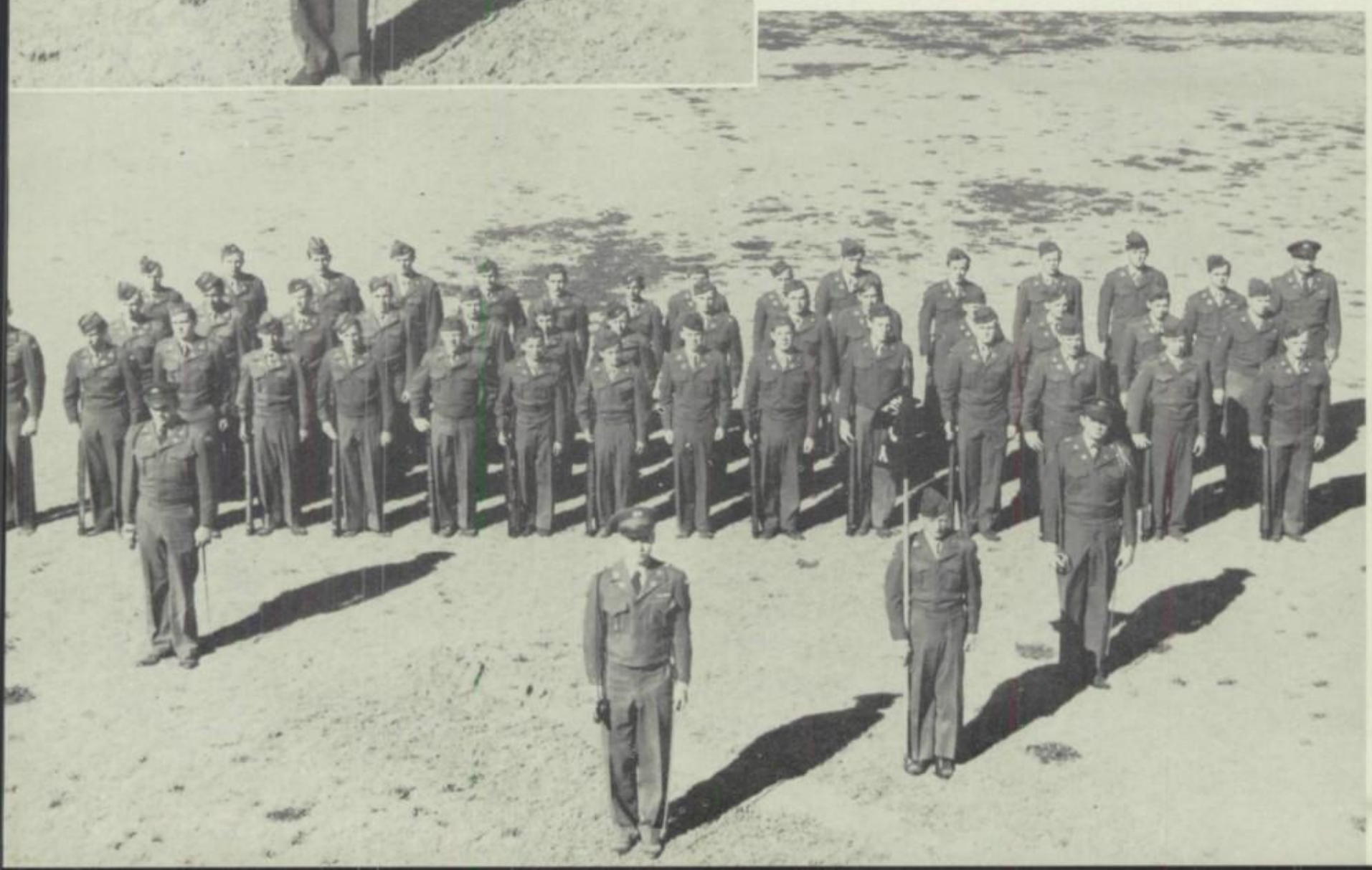
INSPECTING a rifle are Lt. Peterson and M/Sgt. Combs, popular ROTC instructors. Military training is a vital part of an education with the present world crisis and Company B, below, commanded by Ralph Love shows its readiness to serve.





Sound Off!

STANDING ALERT and trim at attention are the color guard and officers of the West Phoeniv High School ROTC Battalion. On parade in the squad is Company A commanded by Lt. Fred Tubbs.



RIFLE TEAM members, ably coached by M/sgt. Combs, won highest Arizona honors in competition with sharpshooters over the West. (l to r) Wallace, Sturges, Childers, Jones, Peyton, Rainey, and Finley.

You're In The Army Now!

OUR R.O.T.C. battalion ranked highly in federal inspection and are show below wheeling in the quad. Right is a morning ritual as color guard members raise the flag to open the school day.

GIRLS RIFLE CLUB members are: Row 1, Wilkes, Schmitz, Bates, Sanders. Row 2, Agio, Hansen, Baker, Burkholder, Petersen, Passbach, Lucas, Cassarant. Row 3, Sgt. Combs, Julian, Smith, Larsen, Miss French, Tubbs, Smith, Day.

SHARPSHOOTERS ALL . . . are these members of the Girls' and Boys' Rifle clubs. Girls as well as boys are taught to handle rifles as experts and to compete in the various marksmenship meets.

BOYS RIFLE CLUB members are: (Row 1) Sgt. Combs, Peyton, Jones, Jencks, Tubbs, Mr. Cofer. (Row 2) Knight, Charlton, Smith, Riske, Turnner, Allen. (Row 3) Springler, Sturges, Poppino, Stephens, Rainey.

Parnassus

IN ORDER to become a member of the Parnassus Club, students must have made at least fourteen grade points the previous semester. West high is proud of the large percentage of students that belong to this honor organization.

JUNIOR-SENIOR members (top) are: Row 1, Steinbroom, Wayland, Dixon, Mueller, Huskinson, Mac Lennan, Isaacks, Blakely, Kuhl. Row 2, Brown, Reklan, Hyland, Sagawa, Beckman, Braddy, Moore, Dad. Row 3, Gardner, Rogers, Spotts, Folkman, Silverman, Mr. Melvin, Driggs, De Concini, Frost, Walden, Fleischman, Rountree.

FRESHMEN-SOPHOMORE members (bottom) are: Row 1, Ellis, Patterson, Crowe, Phillips, Klein, Randall, Jacobson, Jackson, Van Rusdall, Cohen, Foster, Smith, Nelson. Row 2, Tanno, Nagafuji, Price, Holbert, Hendricks, Larsen, Randall, Goor, Morse, Miller, Thorson, Rainey, Refsnes, Merrill, Rollow, Poppino, Miller, Rapp. Row 3, Divelbess, Edwards, Redden, Mayfield, Tedford, Powers, Fisher, Bousard, Stallings, Cook, Watt, Selden, Dietzman, Johnsen, Mitchell, Gerber.

Honor Clubs

IN ORDER TO become a member of the National Honor Society you must be a Junior or Senior with high scholastic ability, and be very active in extra curricular functions. Mr. Melvin is sponsor. Shown with sponsor Karnes are the officers of the Honor Study Hall.

NATIONAL HONOR Society members are: Row 1, Cross, Reed, Moore, West. Row 2, McKee, Brown, Blakely, Dixon, Decker, McLennan, Young, Kennedy, Clark. Row 3, Riggs, Girard, Silverman, Walden, Fleischman, Rountree, Spotts, Rogers, Newman, Mr. Melvin.

HONOR STUDY Hall officers are: Row 1, Dunn, Coppage, Mathis, Fuentes, Ward. Row 2, Blakely, Black, Mr. Karnes, Simpson. Anderson.

QUILL AND SCROLL members are: West, Silverman, Timberlake, Sternfield. Row 2, Fjeld, Kahn, Mueller, Hyland. Row 3, Driggs, Lowthian, West, Gault, Fine, Brown, Jenefsky, Thompson, Wardell Blakely, Tyson, Slagle, Moody, Dad, Mr. Willard, sponsor.

REG MANNING CHAPTER . . . A member of the national honorary society for high school journalists, the West chapter of Quill and Scroll club selects its members from superior students who have worked on the school newspaper, yearbook, magazine, or handbook staffs as writers, editors, or business managers. Members must also be upperclassmen in the top third of their class. Mr. Willard is club sponsor.

TRIPLE C CLUB members are: Row 1, B. Willoby, Hall, M. Willoby. Row 2, Shorman, McCaughey, Mathein, Johnson, Fisher, Standard.

WE SERVE . . . The stadium club gives valuable service to the school in the form of ushering, while the Triple C gives aid to the handicapped children at the opportunity school.

STADIUM CLUB members are: Row 1, Powers, Love, Selph. Row 2, V. Barker, Weiss, Reder, Leonard, Weber, Kane, Smith, C. Barker. Row 3, Neely, Woodbridge, Barnes, Bault, Smith, Lehman, Mr. Marker, Young, Scrimsher, Crain, Snyder, M. Barker.

TRICKATEEN CLUB members are: Row 1, Smith, Hared, Bartlett, Thorson, Budkovich. Row 2, Thomas, Roth, Hawley, McDonald, Walmsley, Johnson, White, Robinette, Law, Villiborghi. Row 3, Whalen, Carlson, Wilda, Fox, Cudd, Luke, Miss Sain, Charlton, Miller, Rainey, Smith, Melton.

FUN AND CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP . . . The trickateen club consists of Sophomore girls and the tri-y club members are Juniors and Seniors. This year these two clubs have had a continuous program of activities.

TRI-Y CLUB members are: row 1, McCormick, Reed, Fjeld, Brock, Steele, Cross. Row 2, Botsford, Wayland, Kennedy, Seaton, Conover, Selchow, Fereira, Hyland. Row 3, Miss Breckerbaumer, V. Vaughn, Dixon, Talbatt, Soza, Muncy, Clark, Campbell, MacLennan, Decker, Tyson.

HI-Y CLUB members are: Row 1, McFall, R. Black, Gunn, B. Black, Allen. Row 2, Rountree, Kirby, Levy, Durio, Wessel, Walden, Bishop. Row 3, Mack, Timberlake, Dille, Elliot, Watson. Row 4, Enfield, Lind, Rankin. Row 5, Mack, Van Spanckern, Climet, Hall, Frost, Richards.

FOR MEN ONLY . . . The Hi-Y and 4-H clubs are two of the most active boys' clubs in school. A YMCA organization which sponsors an extra unusual "Gay Nineties" dance each year, Hi-Y also attends the statewide Hi-Y legislature. Projects concerning both community and state agricultural affairs are major 4-H clubs job.

4-H CLUB members are; Row 1, Corpe, Morrow, Johnson. Row 2, Pugh, Oates, Hill, Sweet, Eggleston. Row 3, L. Johnson, Graham, Mr. Butler, Bratherton.

EL CIRCULO ESPANOL members are: Row 1, Robbins, Van Ousdall. Wilhelm, Hill. Row 2, Boyarsky, Herrington, Miss Emmons, Girard, Saywell. Row 3, Tedford, Roberson, Johnson.

SE HABLA USTED EL ESPANOL? . . . El Circulo Espanol, for beginning students in Spanish, and Saludos Amigos, for advanced Spanish students, try to increase interest in learning to speak fluently and developing cultural background.

SALUDOS AMIGOS members are: Row 1, Bowden, Rogers, Curtis, Brown. Row 2, Wulbrecht, Moore, Miss Durnin, Steinbroon, Girard.

LATIN CLUB members are: Row 1, Gross, Tanelesberg, Jones, Muth, Yen, Ginn, Watt, Selden. Row 2, Wilda, Rogers, Price, Miller, Nagafuji, Refsnes, Merrill, S. Miller, Powers, Morse. Row 3, North, Miss Morgan, Rapp, Hoffman, Standard, Locke, Beck, Wusich.

LANGUAGES . . . The Latin Club membership is open to all students taking Latin with members learning about the habits and culture of the Ancient Roman people. Miss May M. Morgan is sponsor. The French club has been very active this year and their many social events also included joint meetings with other high school French clubs. Miss Phyllis Durnin is faculty sponsor.

FRENCH CLUB members are: Row 1, Larson, Young, Holbert, Klein. Row 2, Shupe, Cross, Seaton, Miss Durnin, Legan, Zendle, Pearson. Row 3, Gross, Morgan, Woodward, Tubbs.

GRAPHIC ARTS members are: Row 1, Boone, O'Sullivan, Eccles, Sypherd, D. Mitchell. Row 2, Whitehead, Dail, Turner, Nelson. Row 3, Pitrnoe, Warthen, Spingler, B. Mitchell, Mr. Johnson, B. Johnson, Dashney, Henrie, B. Johnson.

THEY KNOW THEIR BUSINESS . . . Graphic Arts Club has taken as their printing project to print letter head stationery, tickets. and membership cards for many campus clubs. Plane Models Club has spent many busy afternoons flying models they have constructed.

PLANE MODEL members are: Row 1, Mattern, Baxter, Becker, Stewart, Johnson. Row 2, Reinhold, Donelson, Mathein, Mr. Ljubicich, Mr. Schoolland, Babcock.

LEATHER ARTS Club members are: Ball, Dover, Alford, Howard, Pitts and Mr. Snapp.

HIDES, HAMS, AND HEAT . . . The leather club was established by Mr. Snapp for students who like workshop overtime on their tooling projects. The radio and physics club, sponsored by Mr. Thorpe, has been successful in setting up a "ham" radio station besides encouraging students to explore the magic world of physics.

RADIO AND PHYSICS Club members are: Row 1, Wallace, Bates, Tilley, West, Mr. Thorpe, Wilson, Breuninger. Row 2, Riggs, Woods, Silverman, Wessel, Allen, Black, Hall, Sturges. Row 3, Gardner, Gunn, Mathis, Dunlap, Longley, Jenefsky, Elliot, Templeton. Row 4, Rogers, Craybeal, Walters, Emory, Edwards, Kozler, O'Sullivan, Folkman. Row 5, Kuhl, Rogers, Frost, Walden, Russel, Spotts, Enfield.

BOWLING CLUB members are: Row 1, Bousard, Poppino, Steiner, Hogg. Row 2, McCarty, Masters, Gettig, Martin, Williams, Lane. Row 3, John, Clark, Hedy, Mr. Butler, Ewing, Murphy, Breuniger, King.

BOWLING AND ROLLING . . . Many happy hours were spent on bowling alleys by our active bowlers. The Ramblnig Rollers, another busy club, met bi-weekly at the Open-Air Roller Rink.

RAMBLING ROLLERS are: Row 1, Woods, Henrichs, Odell, Old. Row 2, Schmidt, Oare, Olea, Jury, Smith. Row 3, Poppino, Coleman, Winer, Miss Lage, Chittepole, Krichman.

GOLF CLUB members are: Row 1, Larkink, Larsen, Mr. Heidenreich, Fannin, Walden. Row 2, Bauerback, Shuerman, Leppin, Nelson.

PAR BUSTERS AND HIGH FLIERS . . . The Golf Club, under the leadership of Mr. Heidenreich, has been blazing the fairways this year. The Flying Club, founded by Mr. Bereit, has promoted great interest in aviation. Many members have soloed during the year.

FLYING CLUB members are: Row 1, Hogg, Gettig, Kroll, Warthen, Spingler. Row 2, Johnson, Pyeatte, Poppino, Roberts, Mr. Bereit, Piercy, De Concini.

THESPIAN CLUB members are: Row 1, Timberlake, Mac Lennan, Clark, Wessel, Rankin, Driggs, Vaughn. Row 2, Moody, Coffee, Simon, Sawyer, West, Braddy, Jones, Parlato. Row 3, Burns, Ward, Levy, Hayes, Mr. Schwartz, Drannon, Saar, Steiner.

PEP AND PANTOMIME . . . The Pep Club was the core of the West High cheering section this year with their gaily waving pom-pons and peppy Miss Doyle. Members of the Thespian Club belong to the National Thespian Society for Dramatists, and are sponsored by Miss Hicks, Mr. Swartz, and Miss Lavold.

PEP CLUB members are: Row 1, McClain, Griffin, Finley, McFall, Scroggs, Wooten, Forman. Row 2, Hopkins, Saywell, Wolansky, Freed, Dougherty, Kotzen, Boian, Harambasic, Malcolm, Hawkins. Row 3, Anderson, Joch, Y. Anderson, McCarty, Caylor, D. Caylor, Telford,, Johnson, S. Hawkins, Miss Doyle, Watson, Fisher, Spaulding, Suter, Powers, Arnould.

MODERN DANCE Club members are: Row 1, L. Thomas, Harden, D. Thomas, Tolete. Row 2, Thompson, Mitchell, Miss Prather, Pivoda, Marcom.

DANCING—OLD AND NEW . . . The Modern Dance club, sponsored by Miss Prather, has been pursuing the aspects of modern and ballet in marked contrast to the swirling skirts, loud shirts, and picturesque background of the Square Dance Club activities.

SQUARE DANCE Club members are: Row 1, Birch, Sexton, Brown, Shaffer, Lasiter. Row 2, Puzzi, Caylor, Bowden, C. Caylor, Lehmar, Baker, Futrelle. Row 2, Mr. Herzberg, Coe, Haynes, Dvorak, Miss Mustatia, Mr. Snapp, White, Johnson, Lassiter, Bates, Gabbert.

LETTERMEN Club members are: Row 1, Watson, Haley, Reynolds, Patterson Wallace, Mr. Stitt, Wootton, Moreno ,Easterling, Driggs. Row 2, Jouralmon, Larson, Butler, Rogow, Lind, Barker, Meador, Durio, Munn. Row 3, Kay, Capriotti, Crittendon, Vestal, Rountree, Dille, Black, Fannin, Bauerbach.

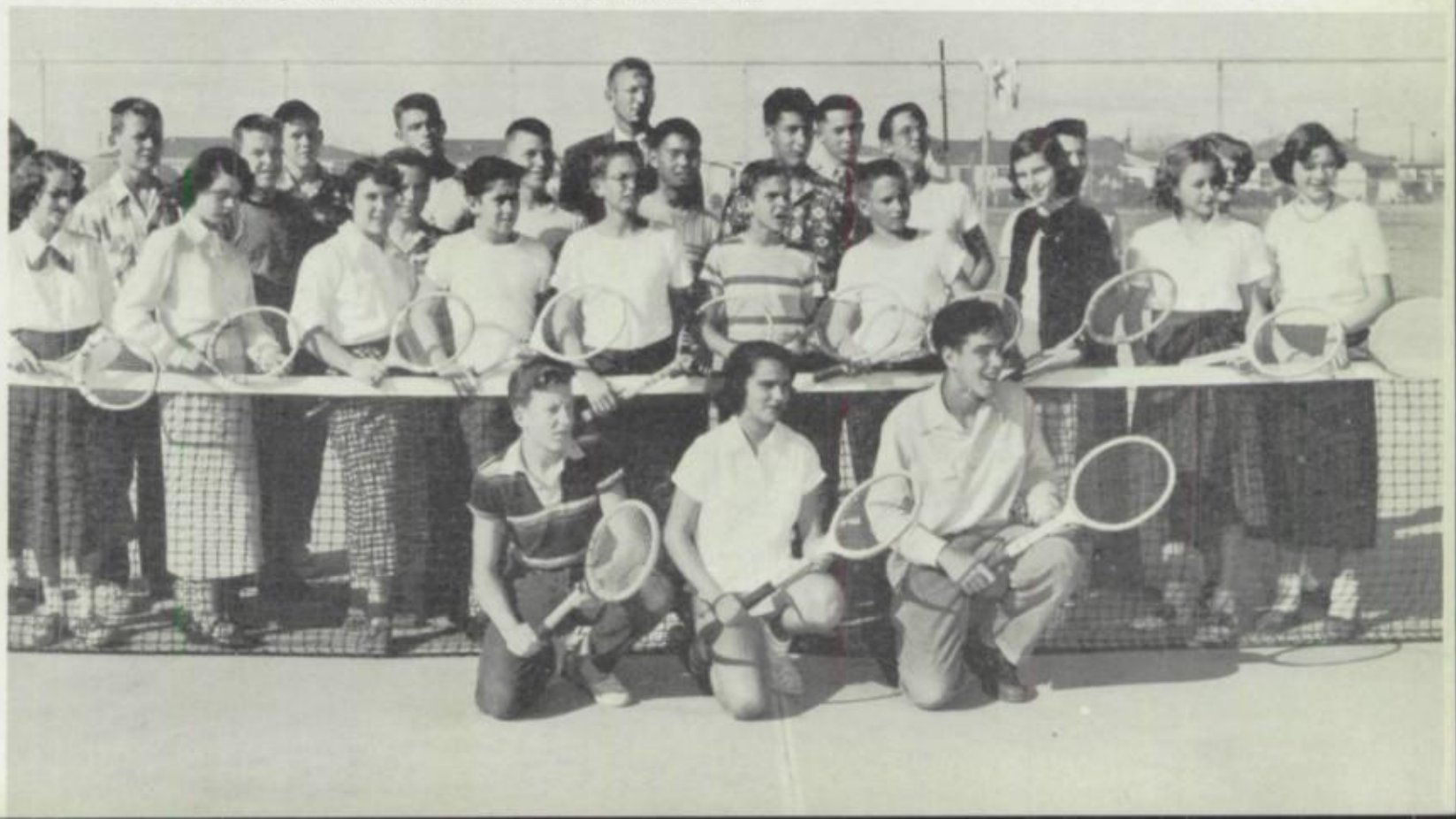
AT SPORTS THEY EXCEL . . . One of the greatest honors that sport minded girls and boys can achieve is to be a member of the Girls' Letter Club or the Lettermen's Club.

GIRLS' LETTER Club members are: Row 1, Pence, Yamashiru, Blachmer, Tillery, Moore. Row 2, Adamic, Thomas, Miss Brenigar, L. Thomas, Kidney, Lind.

ARCHERY CLUB members are: Selph, Sutake, Price, Dirga, Jutkins, Legan.

THEY HIT THE BULLS-EYE . . . A new club this year, the Archery Club has skillfully achieved proficiency in hitting the target. Miss Gorman is sponsor. Leading the way with a blaze of court play has been the Tennis Club. They have real interest in tennis under the able guidance of Mr. Carnahan, sponsor.

TENNIS CLUB members are: Row 1, Berge, Florez. Row 2, Randall ,Hopper, Field, Succi, McCullar, Legler, Shupe, Wells, Randall, Saywell. Row 3, Bogert, Casady, Driggs, Birch, Casady, Yen, Krichman, Van Campen, De Concini, Hopper. Row 4, Lyon, Focht, Mr. Carnahan, Wilhelm.



FRESHMAN and Sophomore Models are: Row 1, Huie, Phillips, Churchill, Hall. Row 2, Jackson, La Rue, Evans, Day, Selm, Waern, Rassheel, Miss Hicks. Row 3, Powers, Schall, Gallaher, Smith, Nelson, Nix, Cione, Bogert, Cypher.

PRETTY AS A PICTURE . . . These ambitious girls in the Modeling Club are experts in the technique of posture. They have learned how to walk, stand, and sit as real professional models. Miss Hicks is sponsor.

MODELS are: Row 1, Wusick, Simon, Pierson, Fagerberg. Row 2, Miss Hicks, Bone, Sullivan, Olson, Jacobs, Almgren, Lack, Hostetler. Row 3, Wister, Mack, Donafru, Coffee, McCarty, Fereira, Harvey, Powell, Stern, Crowe, Wells, Morse, Combs.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR Models are: Row 1, Whalstrom, Cross, Wardell. Row 2, Soza, MacLennan, Muncy, Parlato, Sills, Lott, Simon. Row 3, Talbott, Bowersock, Browning, Hansen, Brown, Reklan, Donofrio, Coffee, Gulbranson, Miss Hicks.

BEAUTY, POISE, AND FELLOWSHIP . . . Junior and Senior models have charm as a keynote to their popularity. Newest club organized this year is the Teenettes', an auxiliary to other campus Y clubs. This Freshman group has played and worked hard together in making their club one of the outstanding clubs. Miss Sain is sponsor.

TEENETTES' Club members are: Row, 1, Owens, Morris, B. Johnson, Lind, Van Epps, Moore, Arnould, Locke, Blakely. Row 2, C. Johnson, Kotzen, Patterson, Adams, Forman, McClain, Fagerberg, Loy, Churchill, Hall, Taylor, Wilson. Row 3, Whiting, Ellis, Jackson, Hodgson, Fereira, Bromley, Young, Wusich, Mack, White, Foster, Driscol, Duke, Gardner, Hosteller, Ayrez, Estes.

KACHINA members are: Row 1, Freed, Rozar, Houska, King, Sullivan, Adams. Row 2, Heard, Lembke, Anerson, Byrne, Olea, Sherrow, Flanders. Row 2, Wilkes, Daugherty, Hall, Davis, Johnson, Miss Griffith, Davis, Jackson, Thompson, Thompson, Allen, Clinginpeel.

HIGH STEPPERS . . . Looking trim and alert in their snappy white uniforms trimmed in maroon, the West High Kachina Drill Team adds zest and color to the many WPHS games and represents West Phoenix in parades and other similar activities. Miss Griffiths is club sponsor.

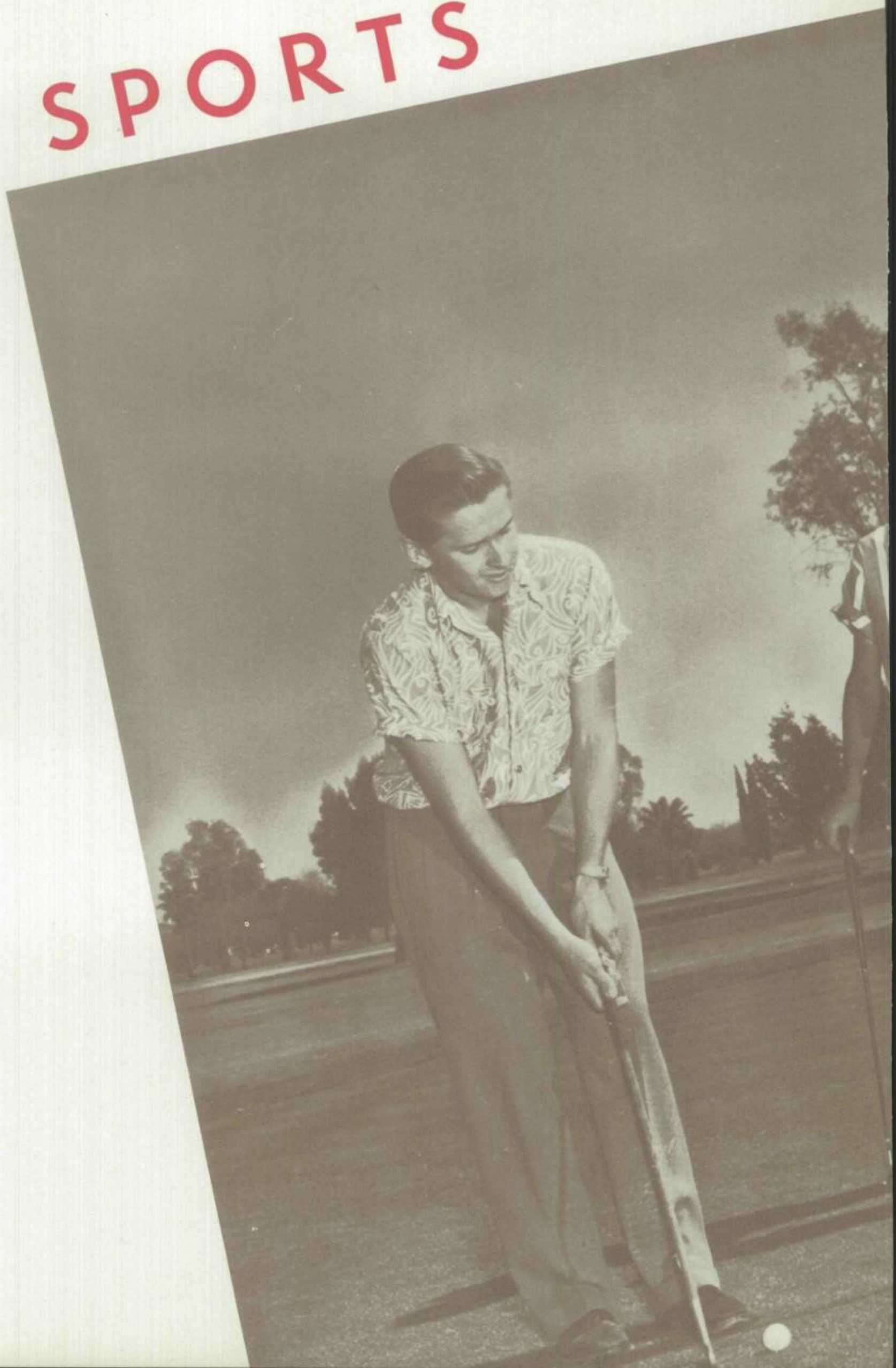
LEFT, RIGHT, left, right, down the street the Kachinas go marching along in a Fair Week parade. Pat Flaherty is leader.

STUDENT STUDY Council members are: Row 1, Reder, Simpson, McMeechin, Barker. Row 2, Price, Laird, Simon, Wulbrecht, Whalin, Houska, Eggemeyer. Row 3, Mr. Hart, Purchis, Clark, Bachman, Goerne, Temple, Dunn, McDaniel, Mr. Karnes.

COUNCIL AND CANASTA . . . Student order in West study halls is outstandingly well conducted permitting pupils to utilize good study conditions. One factor responsible is the Student Study Council. Another active club on the school campus is the Canasta Club with their highly successful weekly tournaments.

CANASTA CLUB members are: Row 1, Charlton, Dodson, Neiman, Cross, Kroll, Caldwell. Row 2, Suter, Reed, Strong, Bregante, Wiklem, Puzzi, Sheldon, Walinsky. Row 3, Davis, Nagafugi, Jefferson, Black, Succi, Johnsen, Major. Row 4, Pugh, Girard, Henderson, Tyson, Miss Tufte, Mac Lennan, Kunaschk, Hoover, Carroll, Phalen.

SPORTS



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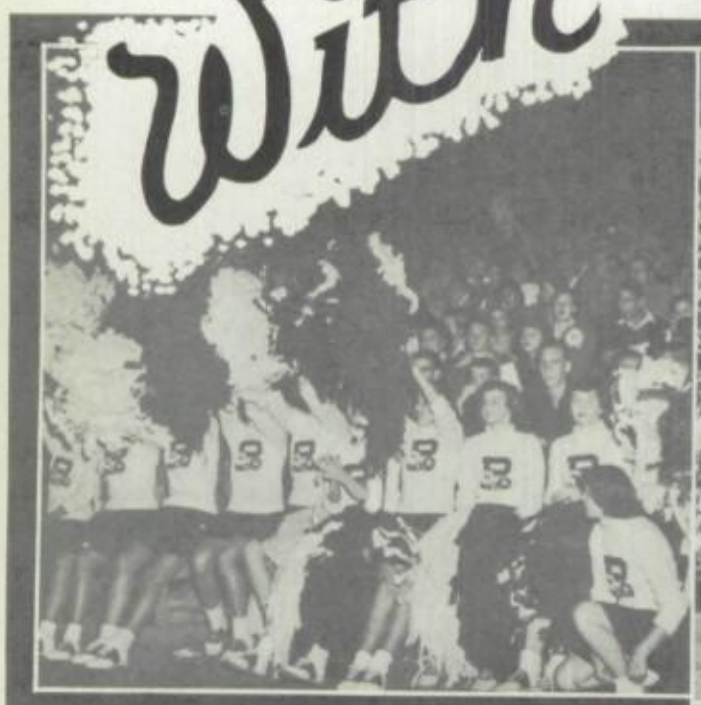

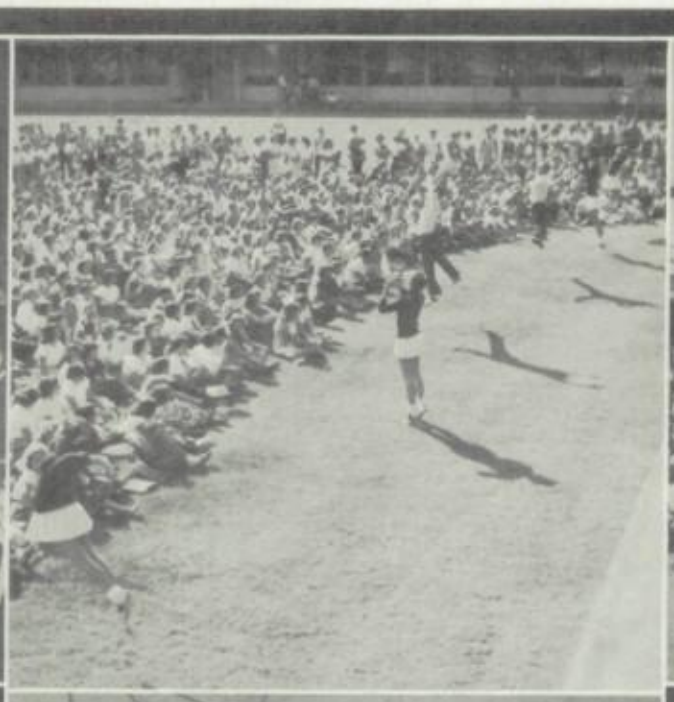

WEST HIGH'S peppy cheerleaders added much school spirit to assemblies and athletic activities with their ever ready cheers and enthusiasm. In mid-air, left to right, are: Floyd Wood, Barbara Botsford, Buddy Glascoe. Kneeling, back to front are, Rita Steele, Barbara Fereria, Eleanor Gieger.

ADDING comliness and rhythm to school songs are the pom-pon girls appearing at assemblies, football, and basketball games. From left to right, Shirley Grittman, Terry Parlato, Shirley Doyle, Dorothy McKee, Kathy Murphy, Vera Lou Vaughn, Gay Henrie, Marilyn Meyers, Pat De Mour, Diana Roth and Sue Reed. Mr. Willard is sponsor.

C. CAPRIOTTI

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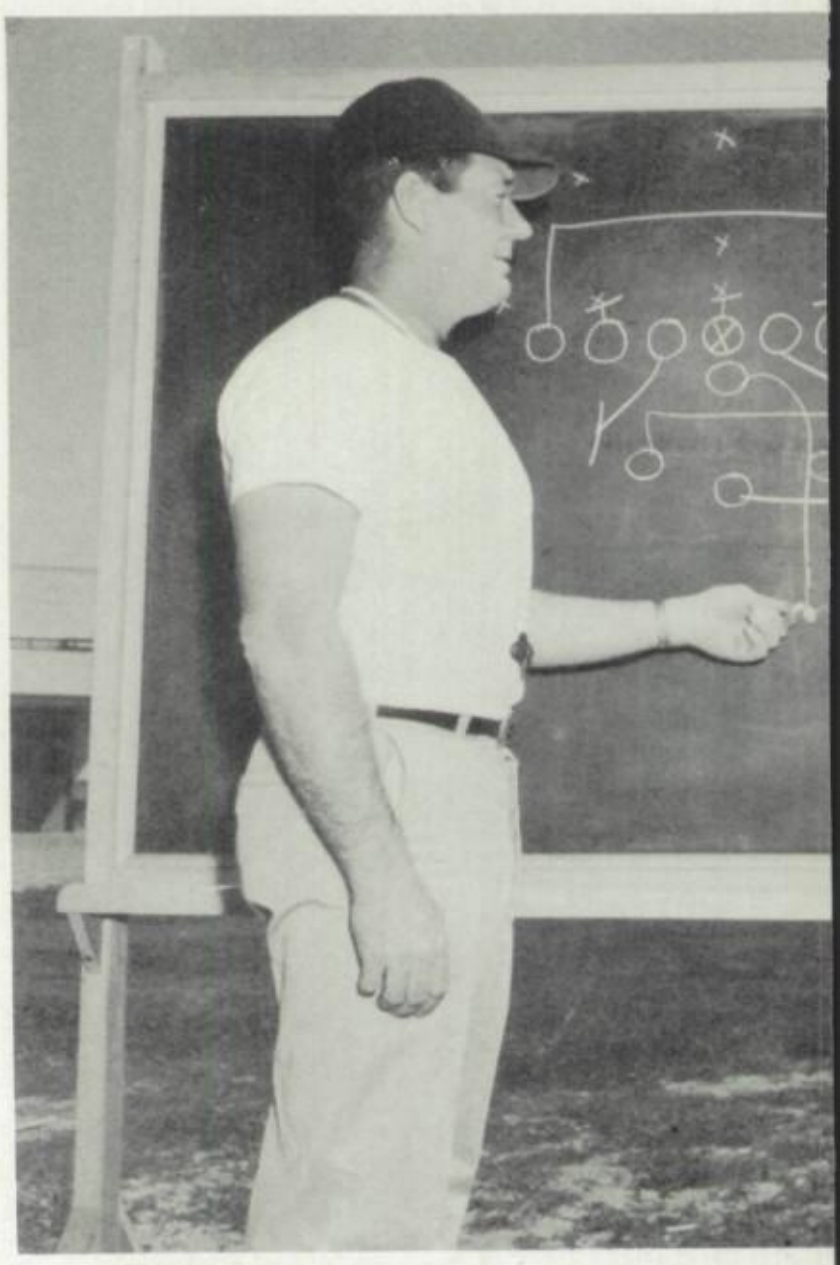

BESIDES guiding the green Thunderbird football squad to a very respectable season on the gridiron, Bud Robin-

JORALMAN

KAY

McDONALD

MUNN

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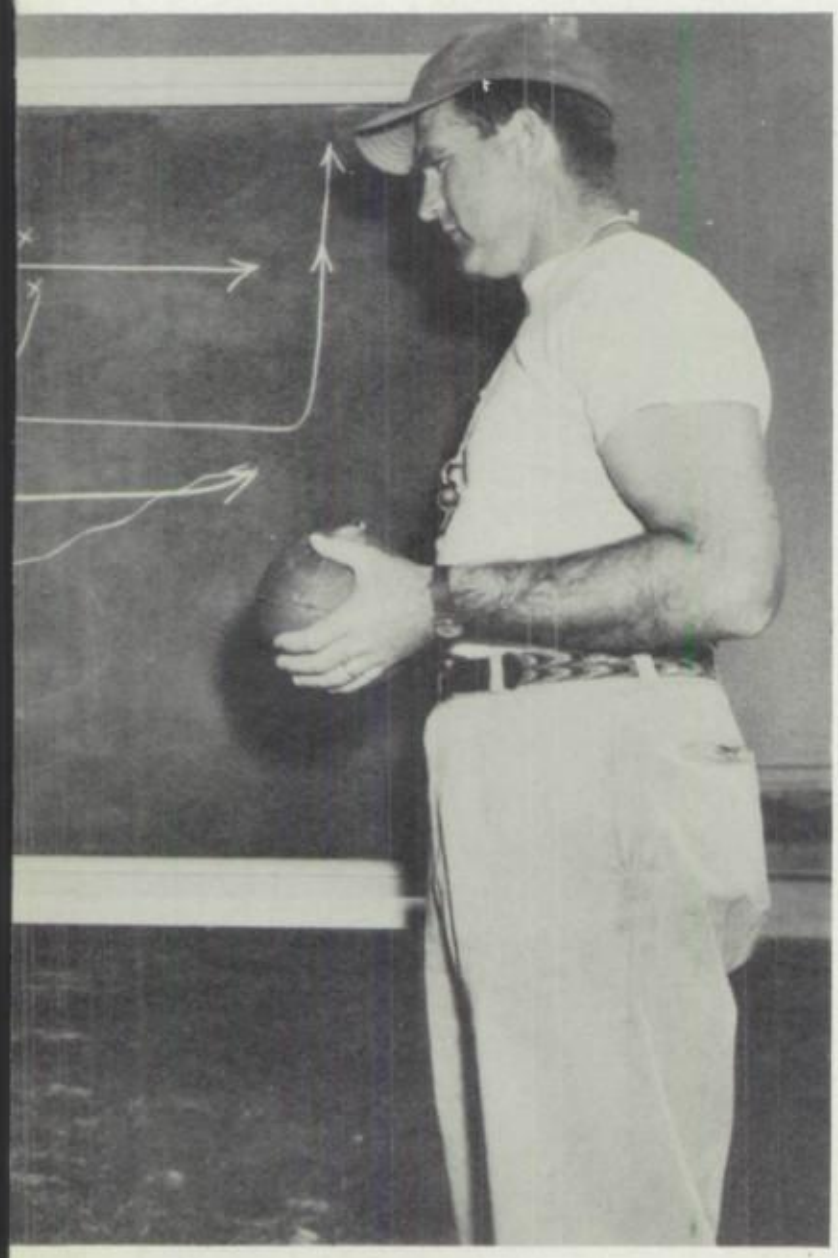

son brought home to West another laurel during 1951, that of the Arizona State Coaches Association's honorary post of "Coach of the Year".

ROUNTREE

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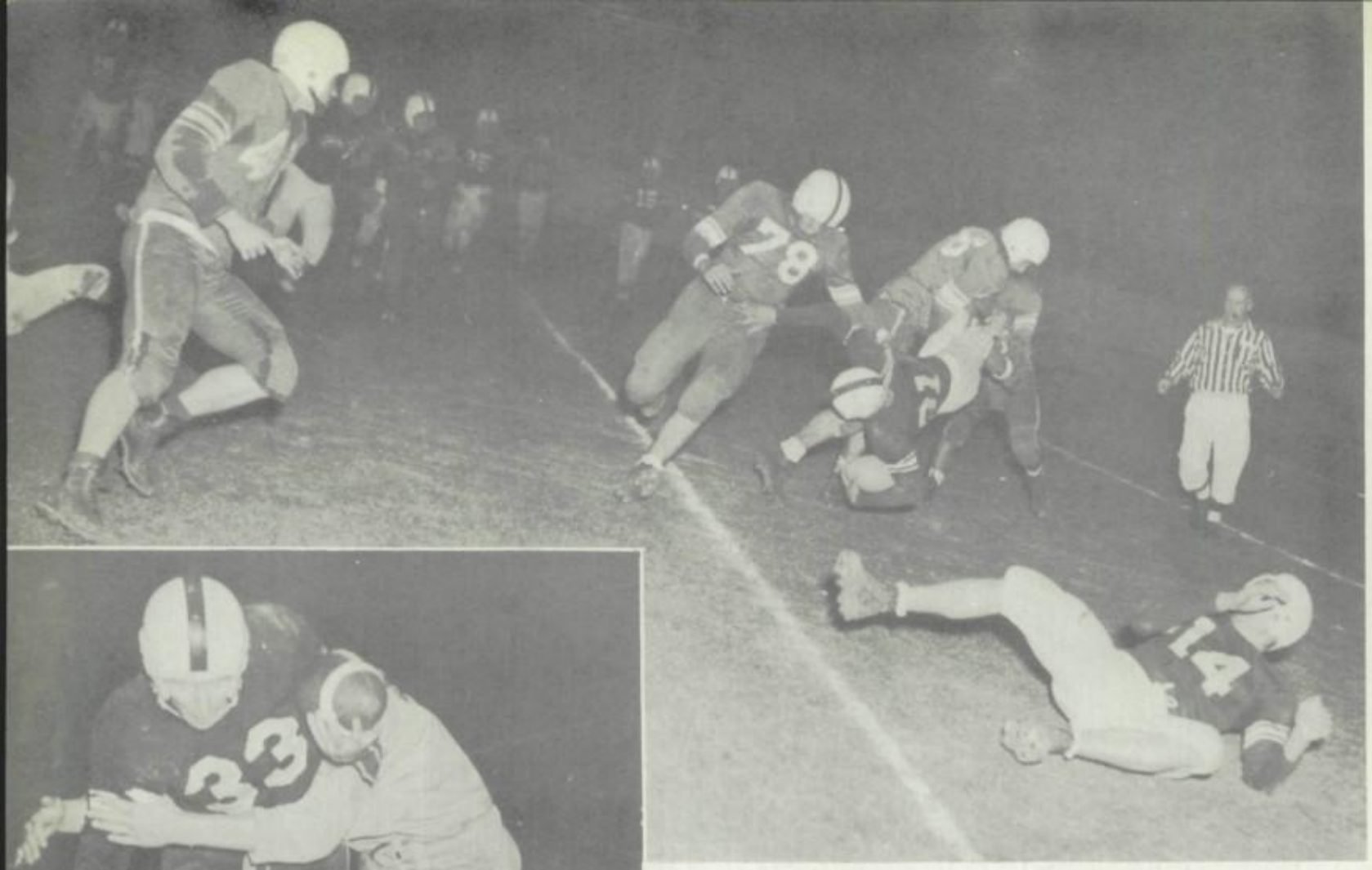
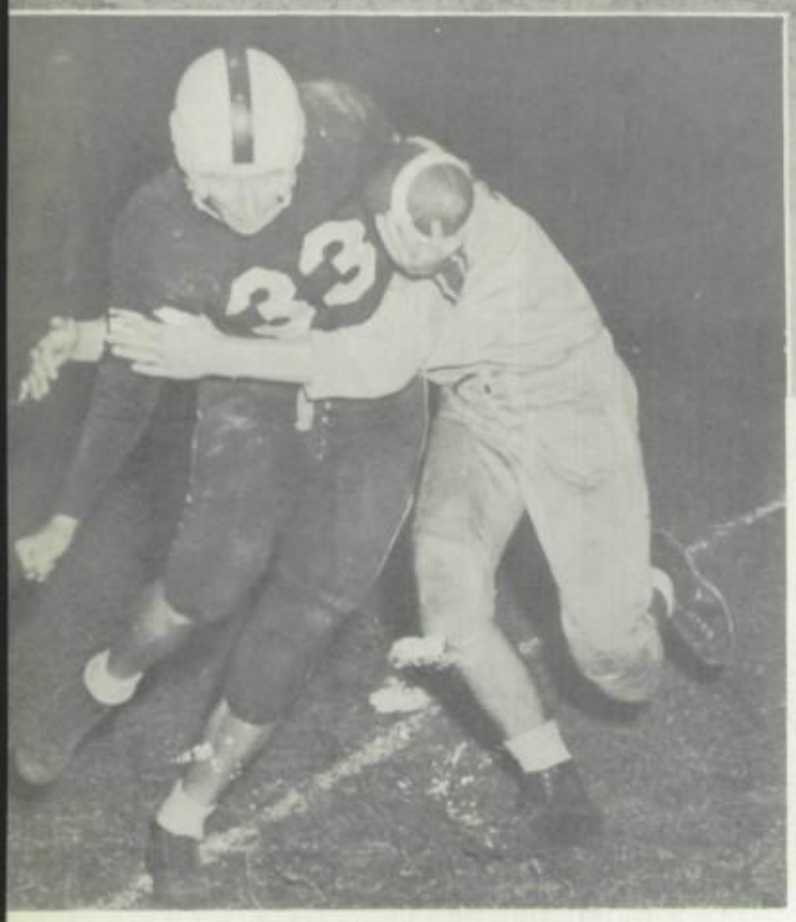


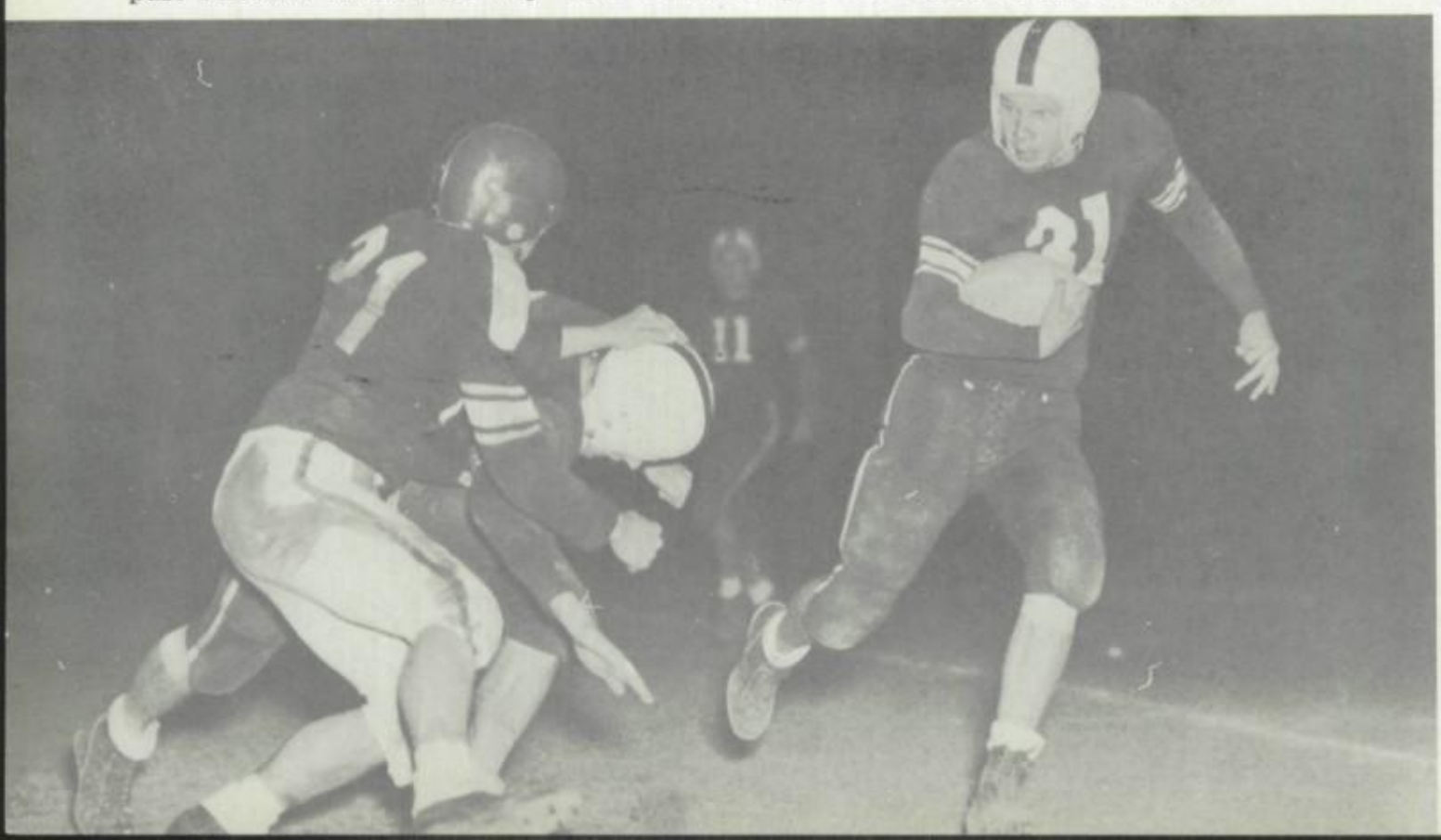
BILL VESTAL is taken for a ride by Savoini (78) and Leyva after picking up a first down against Prescott. In the foreground Ace Munn pounds the turf after missing a block in this play.

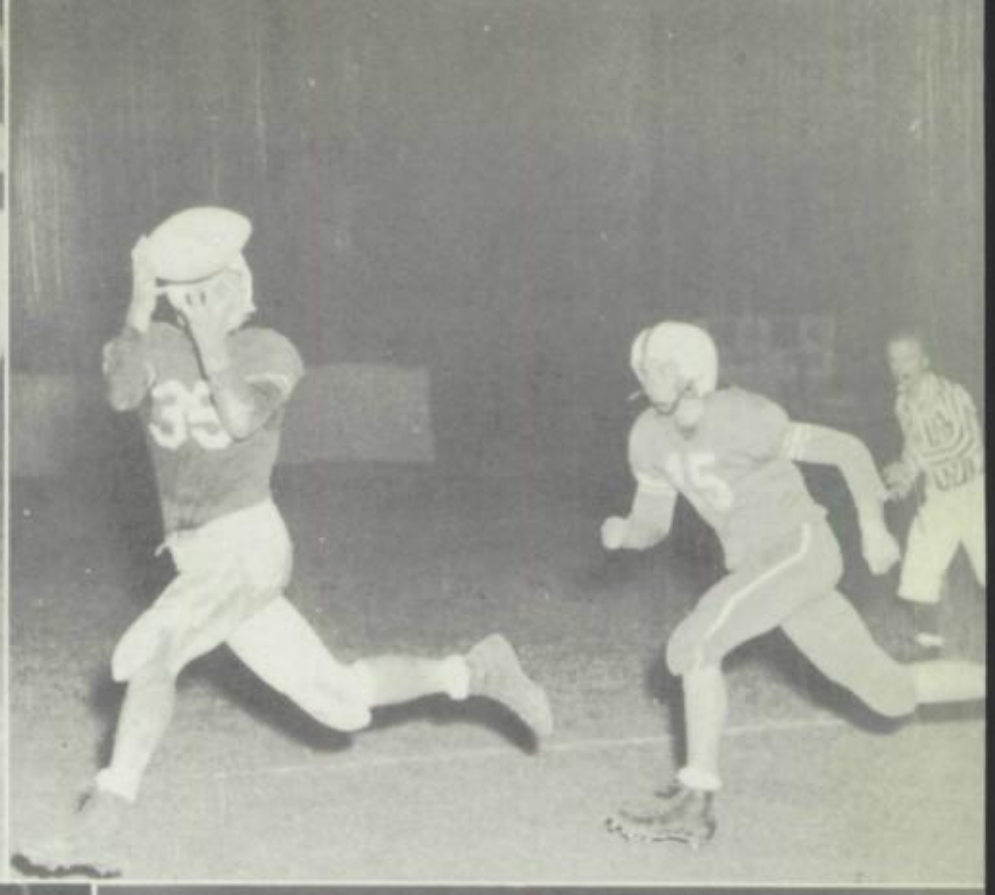


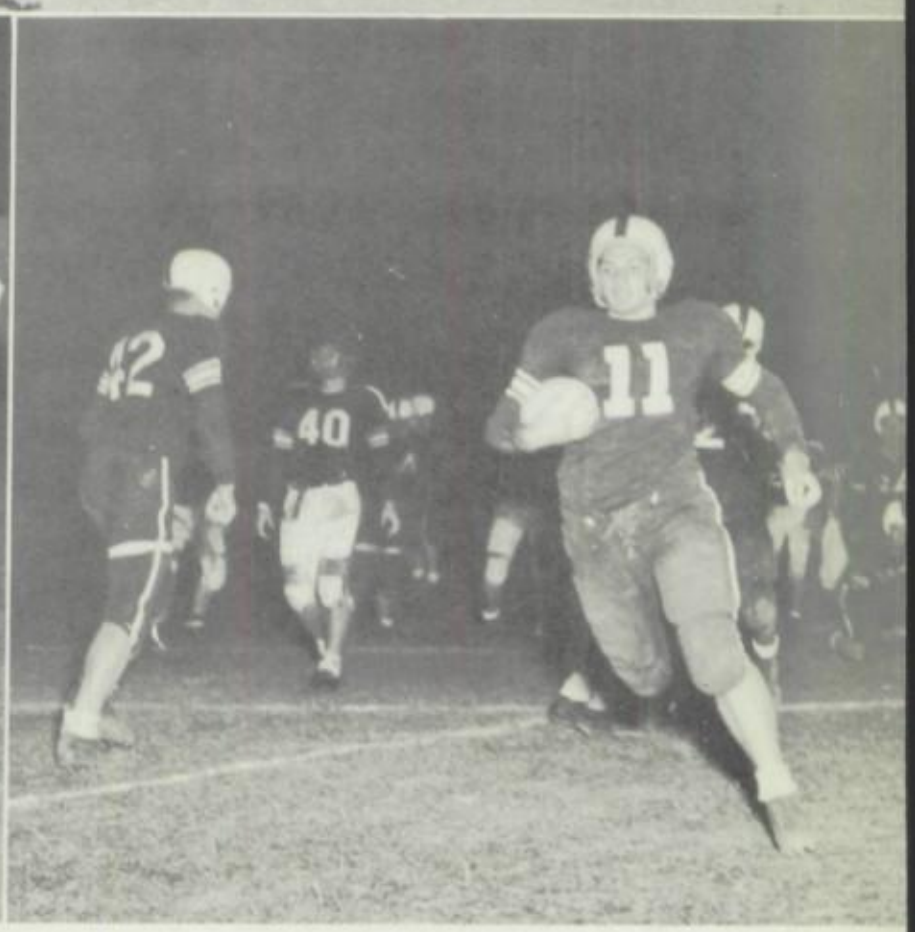
WEST'S carrot-topped terror, Donn Durio, trys a few Charleston steps with a Peoria gridman before being introduced to Mother Nature.

Football

"I'LL HUFF and I'll puff and I'll blow ya down," growls Bill Vestal as he romps past Phoenix Union's Johnny Stein behind a perfect George Rountree block.



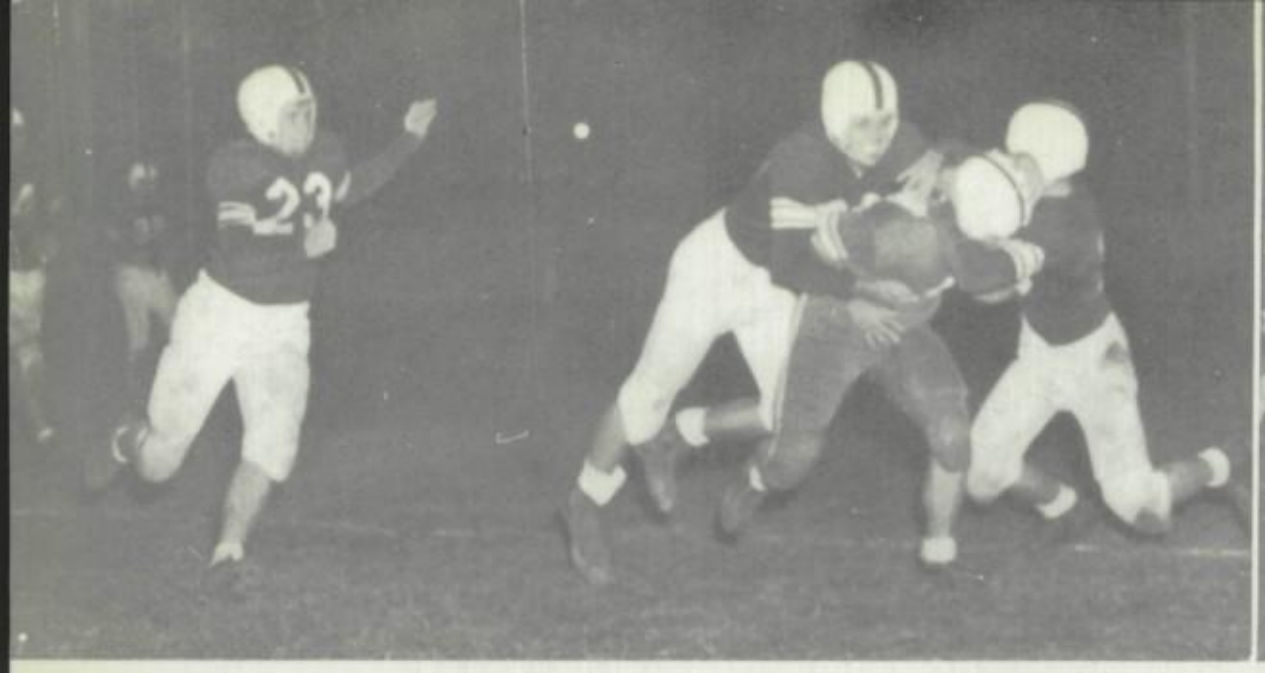




THE FLOCK strikes paydirt four times in the above games as (top left) Tom Easterling shakes off a would-be tackler and races 36 yards to the double stripes for our first tally against Prescott; (top right) George Rountree snares a Bob Munn aerial in coffin corner for a touch-down against the Badgers; (lower left) Carl Crittendon trudges into the end zone during the Mustang-Thunderbird tiff; and (lower right) Wayne Haley scores on Phoenix Union as Crittendon (42) and Tex Berry (behind Haley) provide interference.

WITH A TEAM made up largely of sophomores and juniors, West Phoenix established itself as a class A power during the '50 campaign, carding five wins against two losses and a dead lock in top state competition.

THE THUNDERBIRD slate began October 22, and the birdmen looked good until a final period Mustang onslaught snowed the game Flock under 34-13. However the Birds recovered quickly and seven days later battered hapless Peoria 66-6 in a contest that saw nine different Thunderbirds scoring.



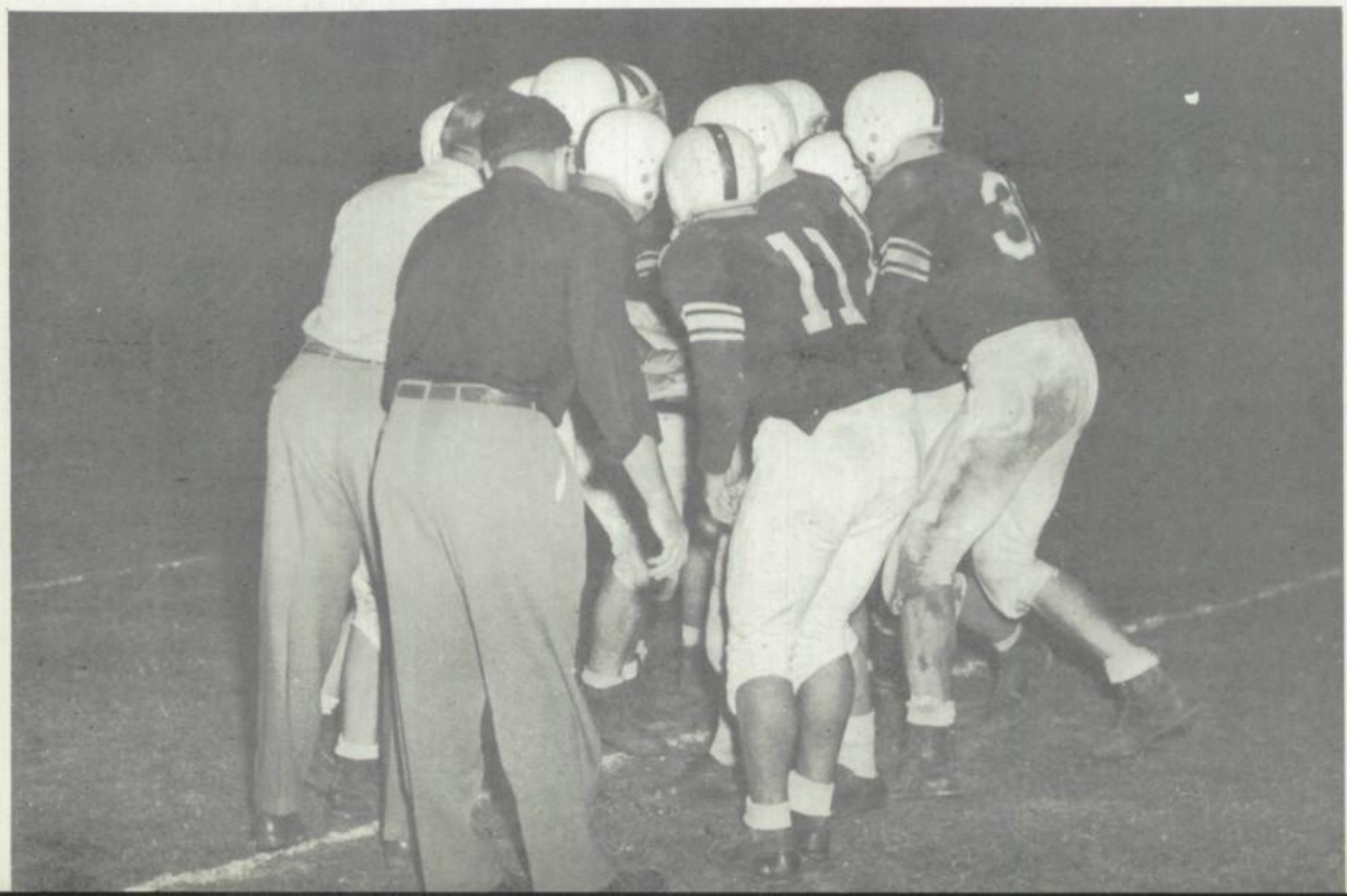
GEORGE ROUNTREE and Wicky Kay smother a Prescott ball carrier after a short gain while Dick Simis (23) Chet Capriotti (44) and Ace Munn gallop in to put on the finishing touches. In the other shot Donn Durio pulls in his chin and pours on the coal to outrun a Prescott defender.

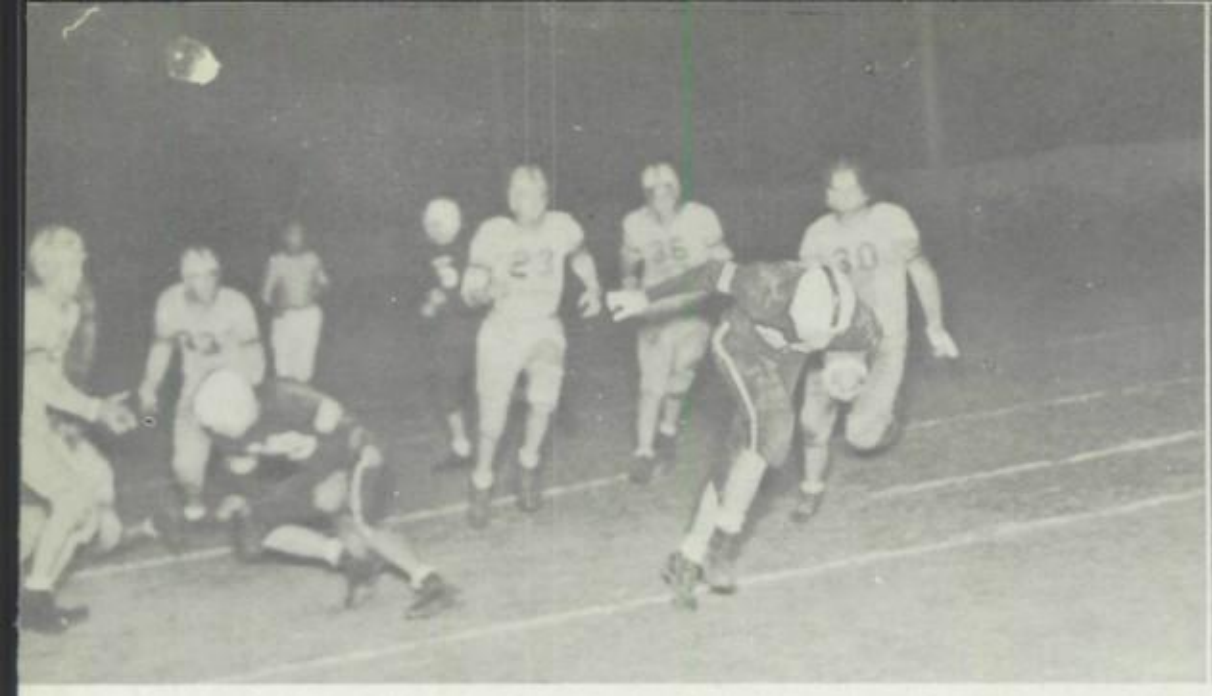
We Finished Fourth

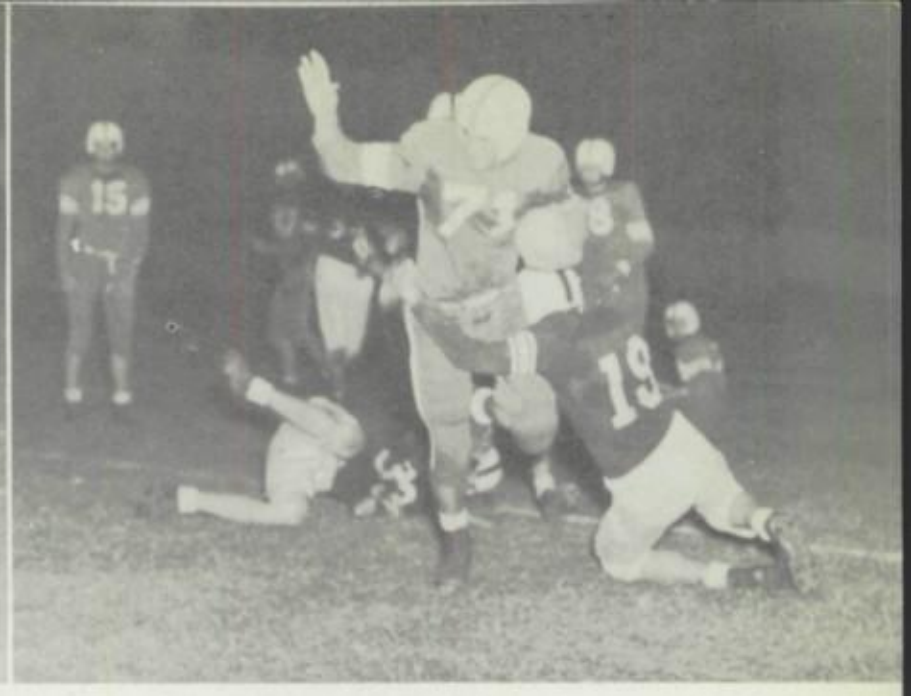
ROBINSON'S torrid Westerners racked up victories over Prescott, 25-7, and Tempe 25-6, before traveling to Glendale where a rejuvenated Cardinal squad held on for a 13-13 draw. The Flock then moved south to Yuma where they dealt the Criminals a 13-12 defeat and ran their own unbeaten streak to five straight.

WITH TWO contests remaining on the schedule, the Thunderbirds returned home to encounter heavily favored Phoenix Union. Battling the Coyotes on even terms throughout the first half,

WEST'S CAPABLE mentors, Braash and Robinson, send the squad off against Phoenix Union. Wayne Haley belongs to the clean pants and Bill Vestal wears the muddy pair.



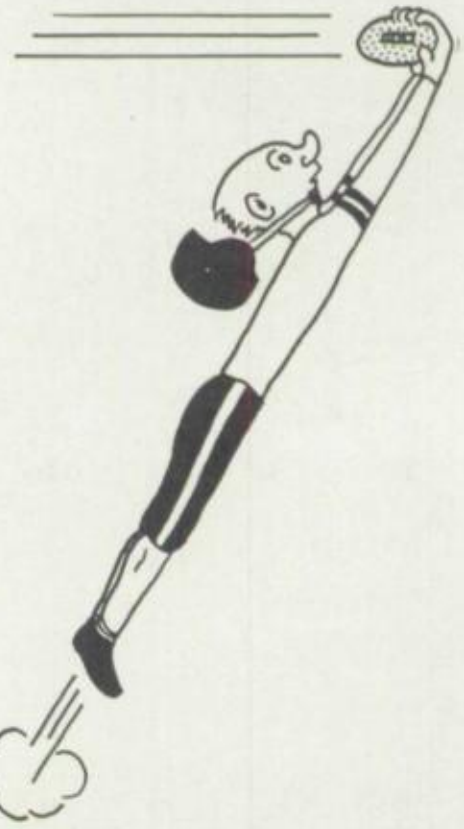




GIVE HIM an inch and he'll take a mile. Durio plows through the middle and is long gone in West's 66-6 win over Peoria. On the right Art Cisson puts the skids under Bill Porter, swift Badgerback, as Durio (33) strikes a familiar pose.

the birdmen might well have pulled the upset of the year had it not been for costly errors. When the smoke of battle had cleared the score board read Phoenix Union 19, West 12.

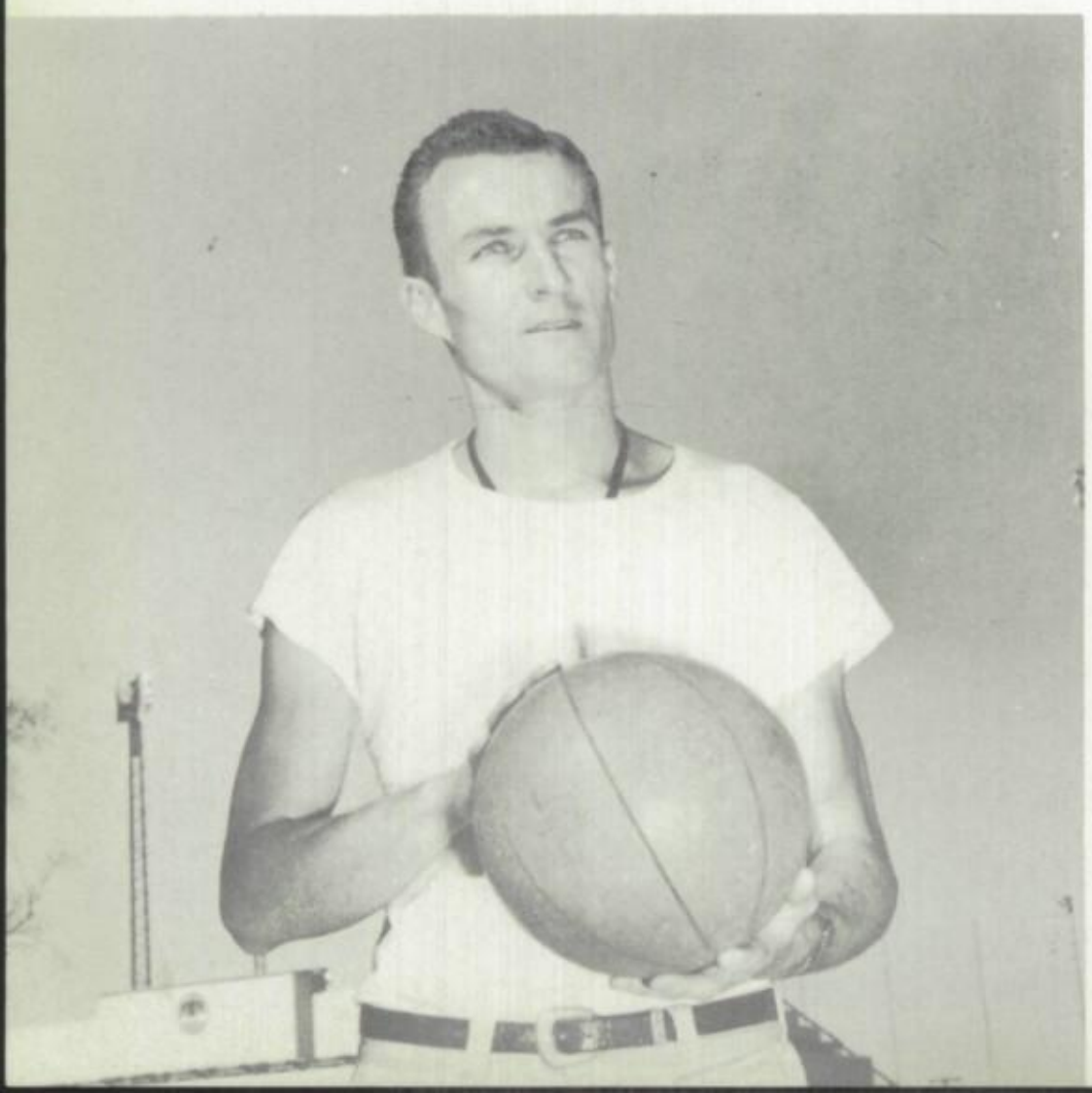
IN THE final fracas of the season Thanksgiving eve, the Flock met their cross town rivals from Phoenix Tech and sparked by five touch downs by Tom Easterling, who wound up second in city scoring with 66 points, sent the Hornets home with a 32-26 spanking.



THE THUNDERBIRD reserves showed a lot of talent during their '50 schedule and altho suffering through a hard-luck season, will provide some excellent varsity material next year.

VARSITY PLAYERS Lind, Rogow, Black, Rountree, and Kay, make with a ball's eye view.

Basketball



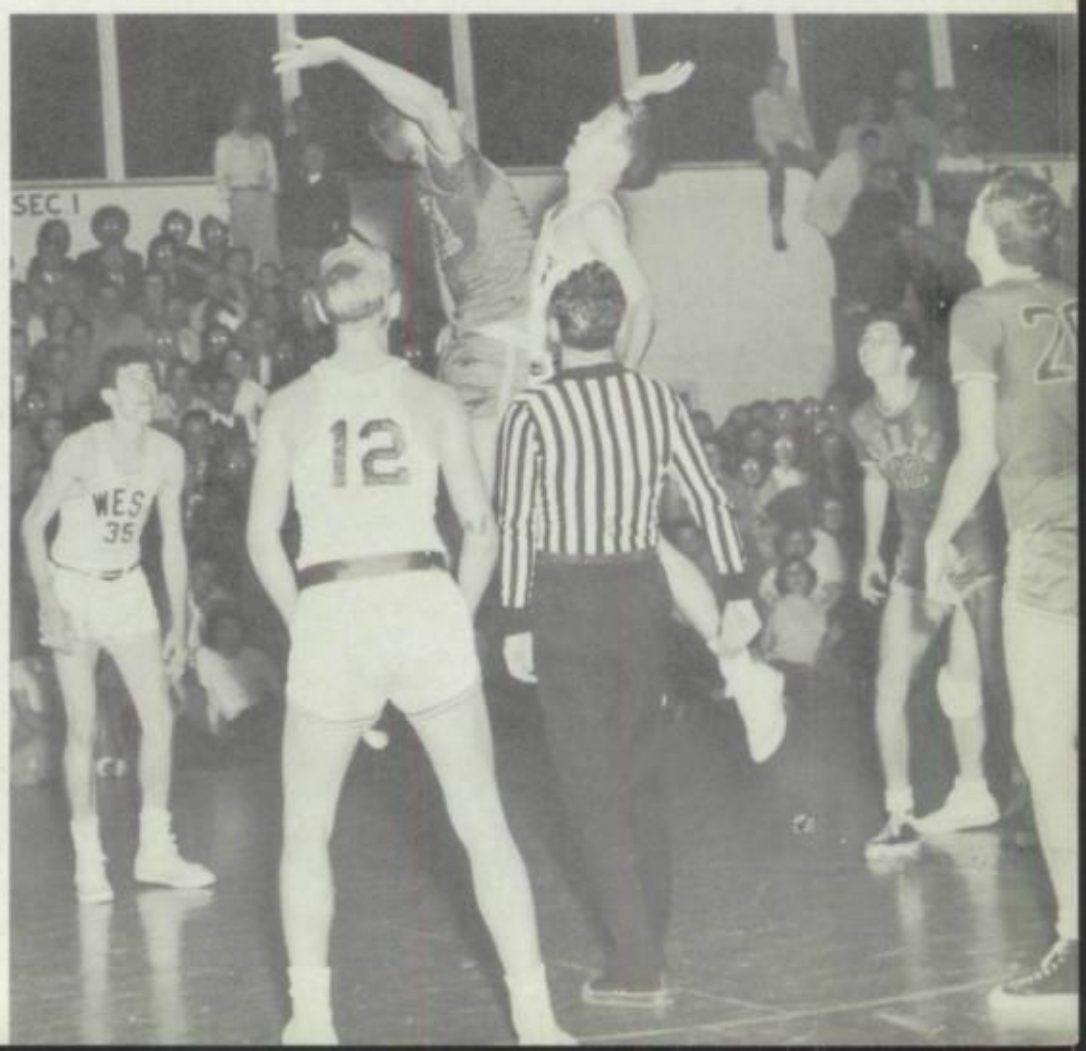
COACH LINK Richmond in two years has led the Thunderbird squad from the doldrums of the Class A celler to a highly regarded fourth place in the state tournament. A stickler for perfection, he shaped a world beater team from ten individual players and maintained absolute control over his team when the chips were down.

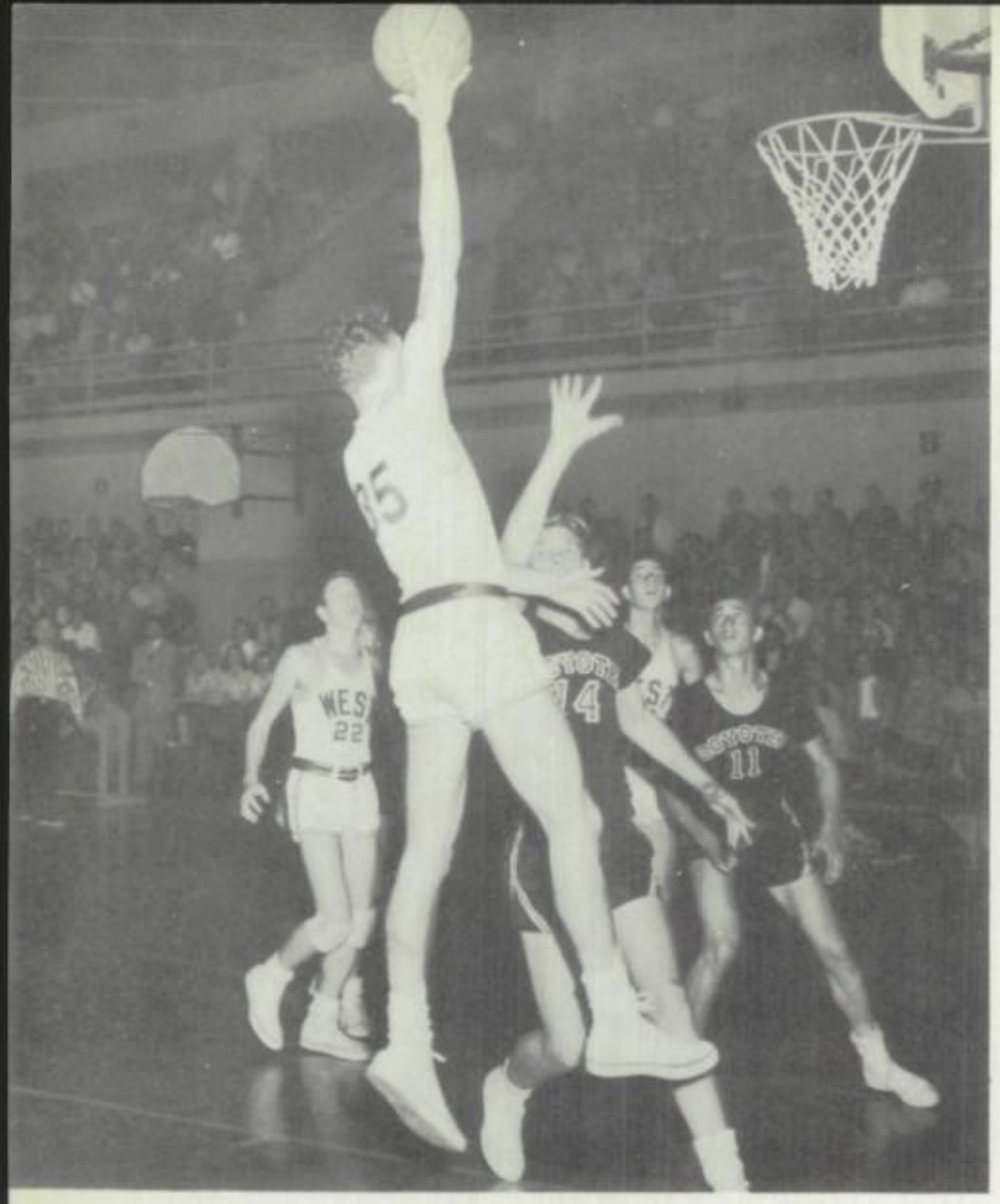
Birds Had What It Took . . .

WEST HIGH'S 1951 varsity baskebtall team line up for a team photo (l. to r.) Reddick, Wood, Black, Rogow, Rountree, Thomas, Kay, Butler, and Lind.

. . But Not Enough

GEORGE ROUNTREE (35) Ed Butler (12) North's Jerry Stiteler (20) and Bill Burk (12) wait on pins and needles as Cliff Meador and Gene Mitcham (center) jump in the Flock's first outing aganist North Phoenix We won.

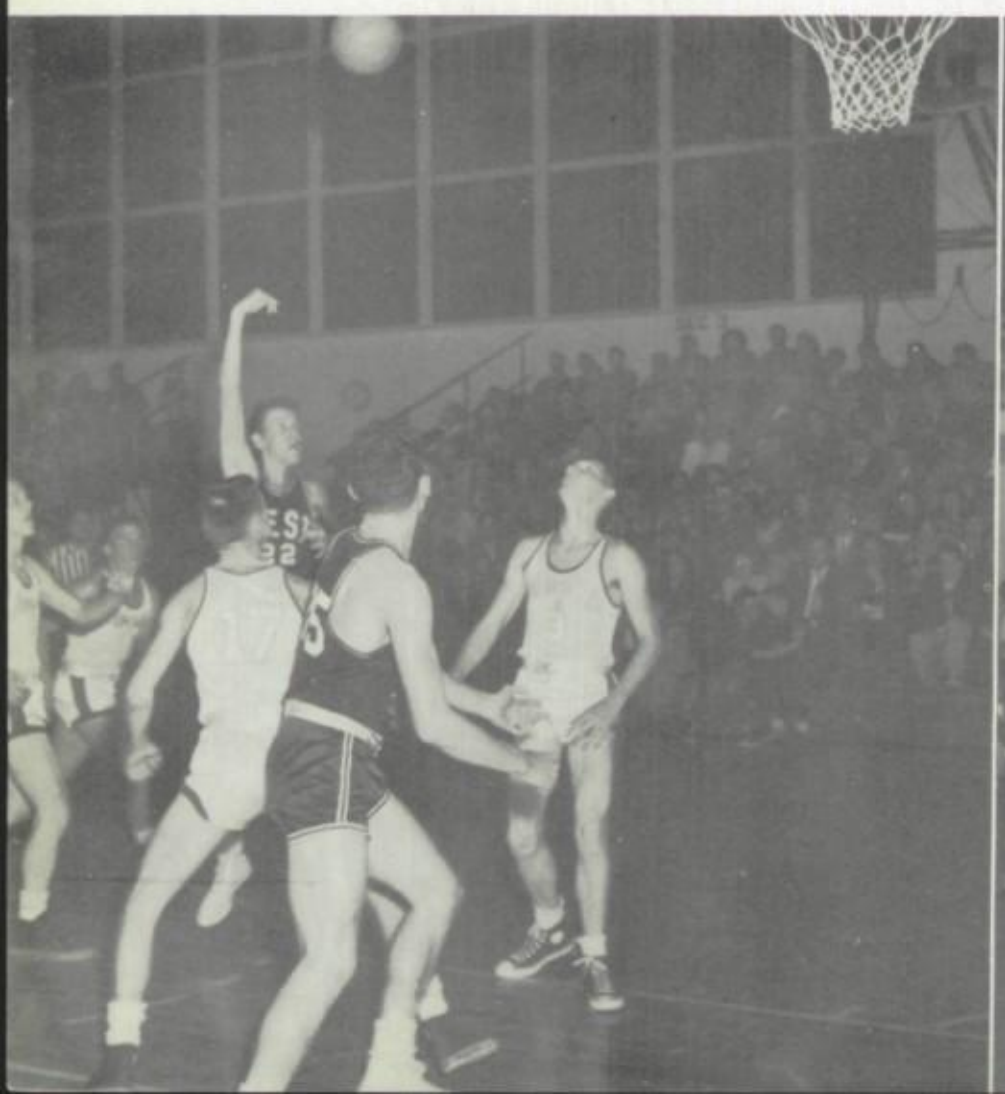


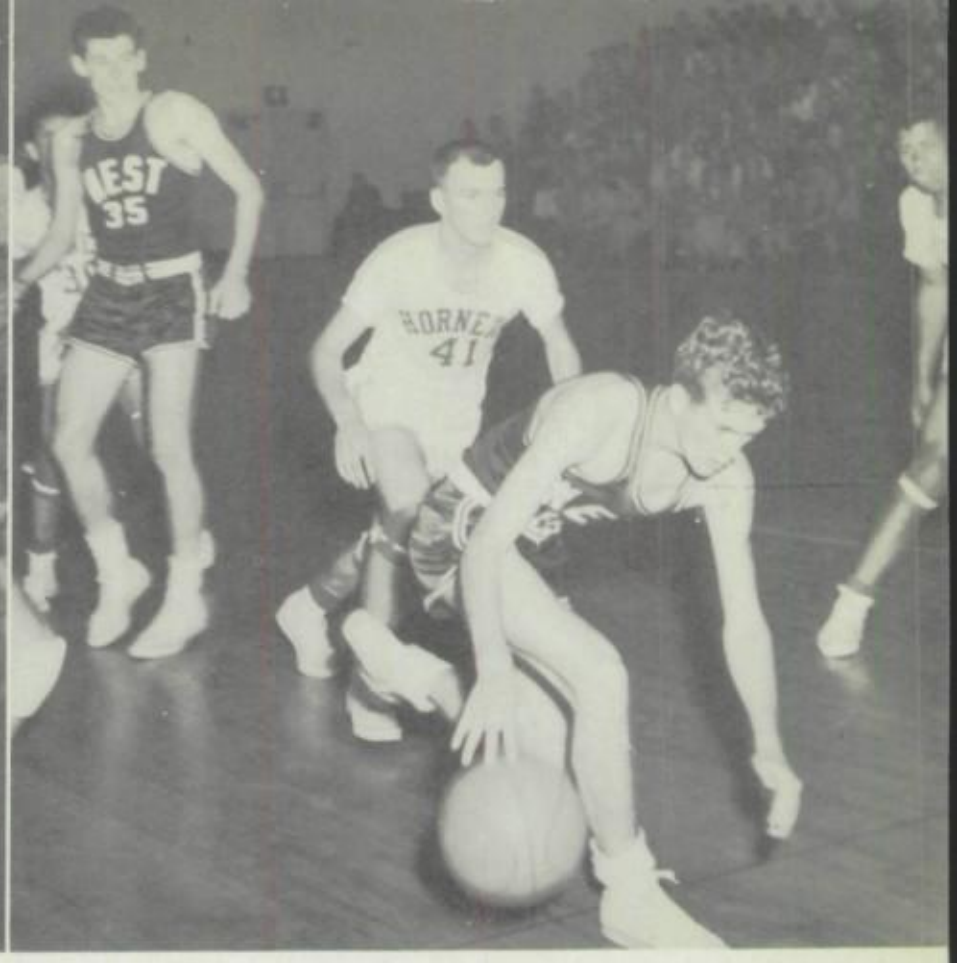


Basket Bound

GEORGE ROUNTREE loops one toward the basket despite a half-hearted block by the Coyotes' ace center, Dave Milner (14). Bob Black and Murray Rogow converge on the hoop behind another down-towner, Norman Lipson.

BOB BLACK does a pirouette as he hooks a shot toward the cage. George Rountree prepares for the rebound as Amphitheatre's Poe (17), O'Neal (3), Shuh, and Sennings gaze at the basket-bound ball. (Right) As graceful as a troupe of ballerinas, five Phoenix cagers follow a rebound to the floor. After a lot of tugging, Rountree (35) took this one away from Union's Stein (8), Lipson (11), and Campbell (4), and fed it off to Rogow.





GEORGE ROUNTREE snakes past NP's Bill Burk (12) and Gene Mitcham to add two points to the tally while Murray Rogow prepares for the rebound. To the right, Max Lind breaks into the open against Tech with Don Davidson (41) and Chuck Young hot on his trail. Rountree blocks out Andy Yabo in the background.

TWO WEEKS before West's basketball debut, coach Link Richmond assembled an eager, if unseasoned, array of hardwood talent in the Thunderbird gymnasium for final tryouts. With George Rountree firmly seated in the post position and Ed Butler acting as his understudy, Long Link divided the men from the boys and began molding his best ten men into a smooth working court machine.

THE THUNDERBIRDS slate called for a contest with North Phoenix December 8, as West's curtain raiser, and the Birds sly mentor led with five aces—Rountree at center, Wicky Kay and Murray Rogow in the forecourt and Bob Black alongside Max Lind patrolling the back courts.

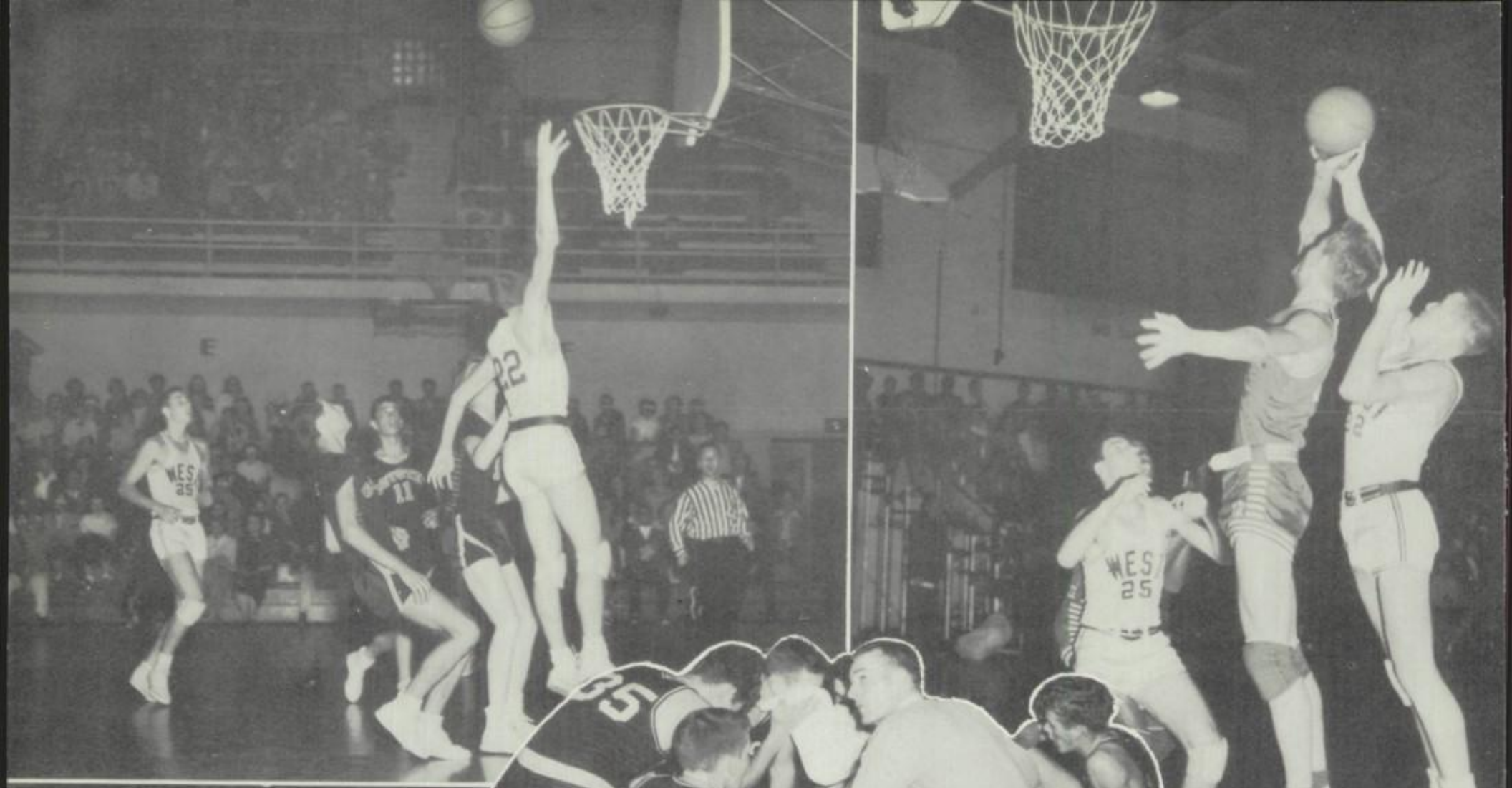
THE COMBINATION clicked and the Flock surprised shaky North 32-31 with all regulars showing moments of brilliance, but in the other week-end fracas, Phoenix Technical School won a very debatable nod when a bitterly contested decision by the referee sent the game into overtime after West had led throughout.

PACED BY Bob Black and George Rountree, the Flock bounced back a week later to wallop Prescott 42-38 but again the Saturday nite event went to our opponent when, despite a 27-point spree by Rountree, Phoenix Union glided past West 54-46.

YUMA PROVIDED no competition for the smarting Birds, dropping two straight and a week later the Flock made it four in a row when Murray Rogow put on a one-man scoring show to spark victories over Amphitheatre and Glendale.

RICHMOND'S hard working ironmen came up with a major upset January 12, when they humbled Mesa 55-38, but the next eve potent Tucson interupted the Birds winning ways by topping the fast breaking Flock 40-31. West dropped three more close ones before a sparkling floor show by Wicky Kay and Bob Black coupled with a 20 point effort by George Rountree proved too much for the St. Mary's Knights. The versitile Flock followed with a sound 49-37 thrashing of Prescott.

MURRAY ROGOW leaps past Phoenix Tech's Frank Martinez to send a two-hander at the hoop while Don Davidson moves under the basket.



BOBBY BLACK (22) sinks a two-pointer as Murray Rogow comes in to cover him. Unsuccessful in their attempt to block the shot, Coyote hoopsters Grijalva, Lipson (11), and Holland (9) wait for the rebound. (upper right) Murray Rogow stands by as Black steals the ball from Tucson's Brown in the Birds upset victory of the state kings. Wicky Kay (lower left) sneaks in a jump shot good for two counters past Amphitheatre's Sennings during West's first meeting with the Panthers. In the lower right shot Murray Rogow hauls in a rebound during the Birds' second encounter with Amphi while Bob Black waits under the hoop, and Wicky Kay is ready for the pass-off.

SUPERIMPOSED in the center of the lay-out is a rest period during the Mustang-West tilt. George Rountree (35) and Bob Black (22) listen intently to Coach Richmond as he explains a recent Hoss uprising while Murray Rogow and Wicky Kay share a towel. Max Lind has his mind on winning.

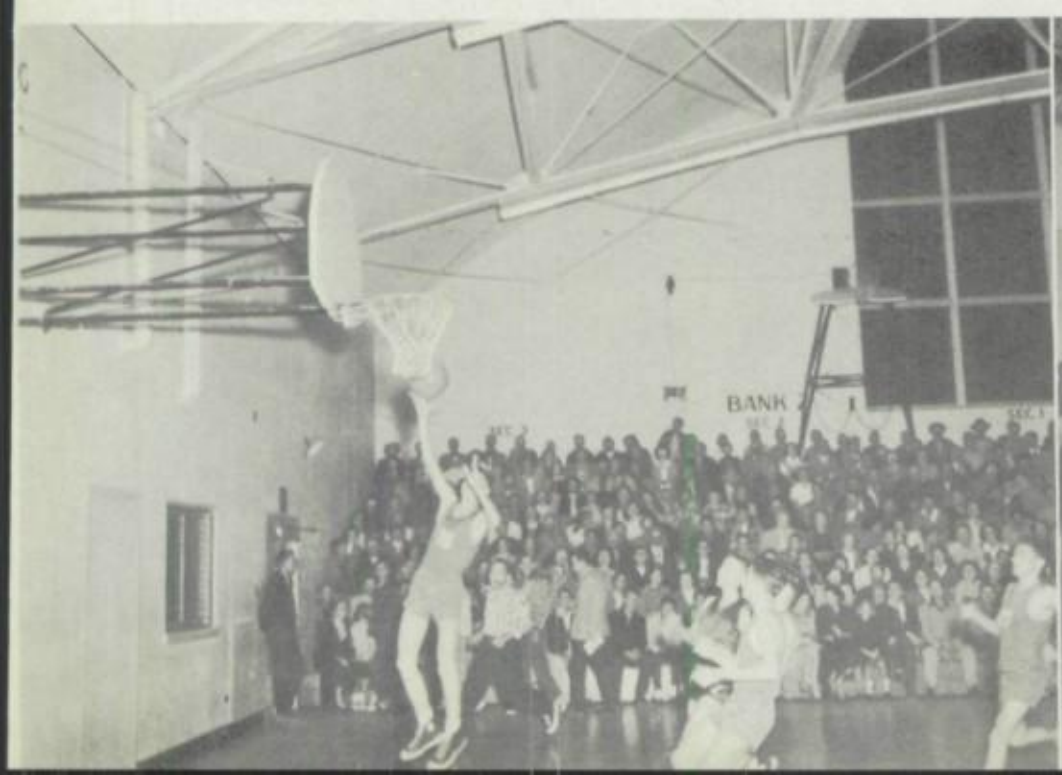
ONE OF THE biggest upsets of the year was the thunderbirds solid walloping of Mesa high School. Here the entire Flock whoops it up on the home court as two weary and downtrodden Mesans trudge to the showers.

GLENDALE and Amphi dropped their second contests of the season to West on the following week-end, and on February 16, Max Lind played his greatest game while leading the Thunderbirds to a resounding 47-39 victory over the eventual state kings from Tucson. The Flock dropped their last two games to Mesa and Carver.

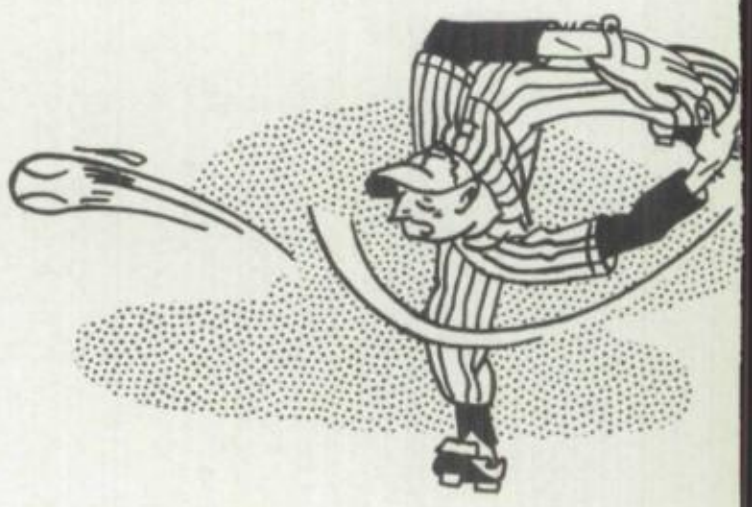
IN THE state Tournament, West gained the consolation finals and was defeated by Phoenix Tech after Bobby Black's point surge had pressed the Hornets to the limit.

THE JUNIOR VARSITY had an equally good season. Below (left) Bill Bramen, the Fledglings learing scorer, goes up for two points as Stegwell, and Reddick (17) cover him. (Right) Jerry Horrall tosses a charity throw at the hoop while Crittendon (8) and Crookston line up on the free throw line.

THE THUNDERBIRD Junior Varsity matched their bigger brothers in every victory and seasoned a lot of talent. Along with Don Reddick, and Floyd Wood, who came up to the parent club in mid-season, the Westerner expects to see a lot of Dave Stegwell, Carl Crittendon, and Bill Bramen in next year's workouts.



BOB BLACK, ace Thunderbird mound stylist, fires in his fast ball during a practice session.



Baseball

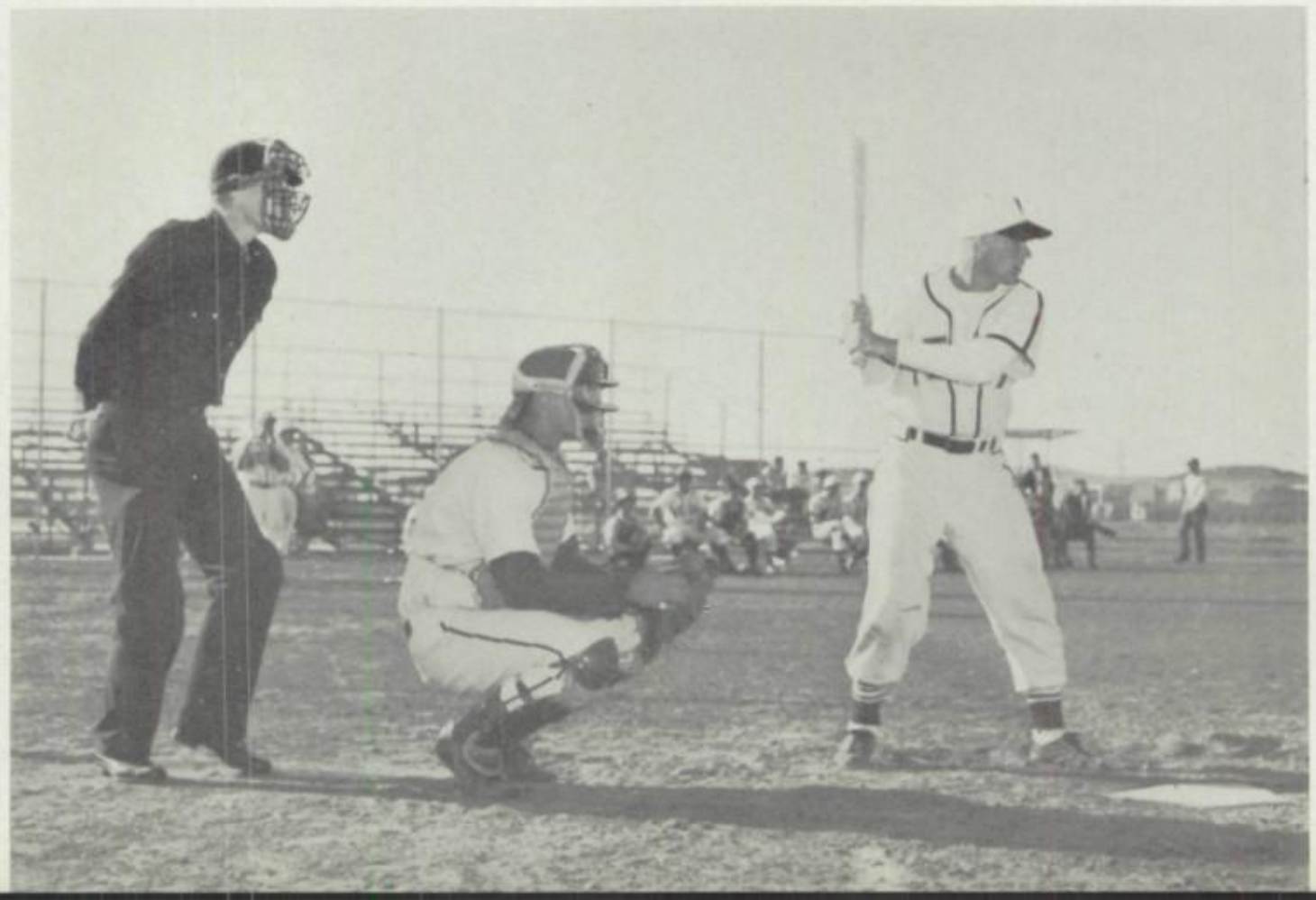
THE 1951 varsity baseball team: (standing l. to r.) Coach Cecil Crouch, Watts, Blake, Kay, Hogg, Schunn, and Patterson, manager. Seated (l. to r.) Vestal, Dashney, Reynolds, Butler, Black, Gunn.

STILL NOT a pennant contender, the 1951 edition of West's Baseball team showed marked improvement over last year's crew. Not one to alibi for a losing squad, the Westerner points out the better side of the nine.

THE THUNDERBIRD mound staff, certainly not the most impressive in the state to begin with, was weakened even more when Bruce Hutchenson, who pitched six straight hitless innings in his last outing, was declared ineligible and Dave Thomas, promising junior hurler, broke his thumb while on his first hill assignment.

LITTLE EDDIE Reynolds, who knocked a two-run homer during the Buckeye tilt, goes on deck for the Flock as Wicky Kay checks out a bat in the background.

BIG EDDIE Butler goes to bat against Phoenix Union in our first meeting with Don Coyote. Ed led the squad in doubles and was second in the batting average chase.



DAVE THOMAS, right handed curve ball artist, knocks out a little pepper game for Jack Blake, Bob Black, Bill Vestal, Clayton Wooten, and Kenny Schunn alongside a shot of Cecil Crouch giving out with a pregame oration.

THIS SHIFTED most of the starting chores to Bob Black who, although socked with the losers toga in many of the Bird defeats, pitched well enough to win if it had not been for team-mate miscues.

THE FLOCK had a fair relief corps with Wendall Simpson, Bill Vestal, Ken Schunn, and Jack Blake all coming in to quench enemy barrages.

OUR INFIELD sported the best double play combination in the state and the antics of Ed Butler and Ed Reynolds around the keystone were a source of much encouragement to Western fans. Wicky Kay, capable custodian of the hot corner, had one of the best firing arms in the city and Ace Munn worked out very well on the initial sack before retiring in favor of Stanley Sack.

EDDIE REYNOLDS strikes a familiar pose during a intra-squad tilt, having just taken Ed Butler's toss to squelch Bob Watts at second and preparing preparing for the relay to first.

NOT SO KEEN on the call of that last pitch are left to right, Glaze, Kay, Black, Reynolds, Watts, Thomas, Hogg, Wotten, Patterson, Munn, Butler, Schunn, Blake, and Dashney.

THE PASTURE patrol boasted three good all-round gardeners and displayed one of the best in the state on defense. Clayton Wooten led the team at the plate with a highly respectable average of .385 and Jack Gunn, senior center fielder, provided the thrill of the season when he walloped a towering bases loaded home run off Jim Brundage, ace Coyote twirler, during Wests 8-6 defeat to Union. In right field, not so potent at the plate but the most dependable fielder on the club in defense, was Gary Dashney.

MADE UP almost entirely of underclassmen, the squad will be back next year and until then all we can say is — beware.

THUNDERBIRD VARSITY track and field team (l-r back row) Moon, J. Dille, Clemit, Rimer, P. Thompson, K. Jones, Crookston, B. Dille, Black, Rountree, Hughes, Dennis, S. Thompson, Sheldon, Becker, Ball, Blanton, Coach Vern Braach; (2nd row) Henderson, Burris, Bowman, Lambie, Vaughn, G. Jones, Johnson, Charnofsky, May, Henry, Phalen, Goodwin, Corbin, Tomkins. In the front row are B. Clements, Caldwell, Shaw, Levy, Van Kirk, Haley, Stallings, Easterling, Morena, Carpenter, Sankey . . . .

THUNDERBIRD thinclads were disappointed in this year's campaign by an agreement scheduling all their meets in Phoenix and cancelling out any chances for the squad to travel. Against powerful squads from Phoenix which had been running for years, the Flock distinguished itself as one of the best teams to beat in each meet.

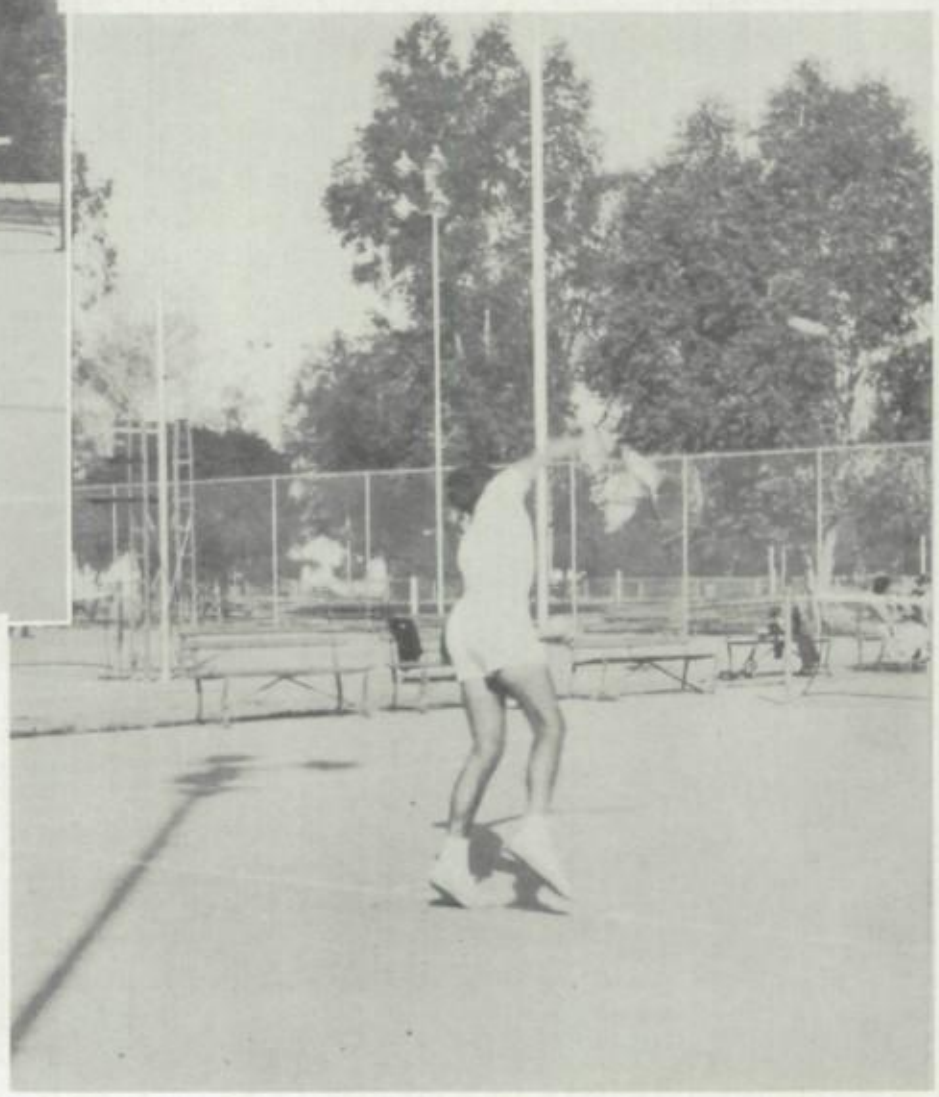
SIX OF Coach Braach's crack runners line up for the 220 yard dash. They are from left to right, Crookston, Hughes, Black, Stallings, Levy, and Haley.

WEST'S TRACK and field array goes thru its paces for the Westerner camera with (top left) Carpenter, Goodwin, Blanton, Becker, and Moreno trotting out the 440, (top right) Ray Watson, top Thunderbird point maker in the broad jump, (bottom left) Brice Dille and Richard Rimer racing the low hurdles while Jerry Dille goes over the bar in the high jump.

ONE OF THE most consistent performers for coach Braash was Ray Watson who was equally at home in the pole vault, broad jump, and could run if needed. Brice Dille accounted for a number of counters in the hurdles and Richard Black was the number-one-man on the sprinting end.

WITH A NEW crop of talent expected to come up from the farm next year and most of the aces remaining, the Westerner expects things of 1952's thinlies.

WALTER FOCHT (left) and Bill Flores (below) show a powerful service during an exercise set at Encanto Park.



Tennis

THE SLICK West Phoenix tennis team under the able direction of Mr. C. P. Carnahan was represented by (l-r) Driggs, Sturges, Carnahan, Cassidy, Florez, and Yen.

THREE REASONS why West had an undefeated golf crew are the eagle eyed linksmen above. Dick Fagenburg, Bill Walden, and Warner Leppin were among the finest prep golfsters in Arizona.

Fore!

WEST'S GIANT killing golf crew boasted some of the state's top talent in Richard Chambers, Bob Fannin, Bill Walden, Dick Falkenburg, and Warner Leppin. Coach Henry Heidenreich (third from left) lent years of link experience to the team.

GAA MEMBERS are, (first row) Harden, D. Thomas, Kidney, Divelbess, Blackmer. (second row), Rasback, Tanno, Jutkins, Legan, Dirga, Ledbetter, Jacobson, Monson, Risdon. (third row), Lucas, Larsen, Jackson, Dillon, Wainwright, Judd, Harambasic, Boian, Felkins, McCaughey, Calkins, Rutledge, Adams, and Whiting.

G. A. A.

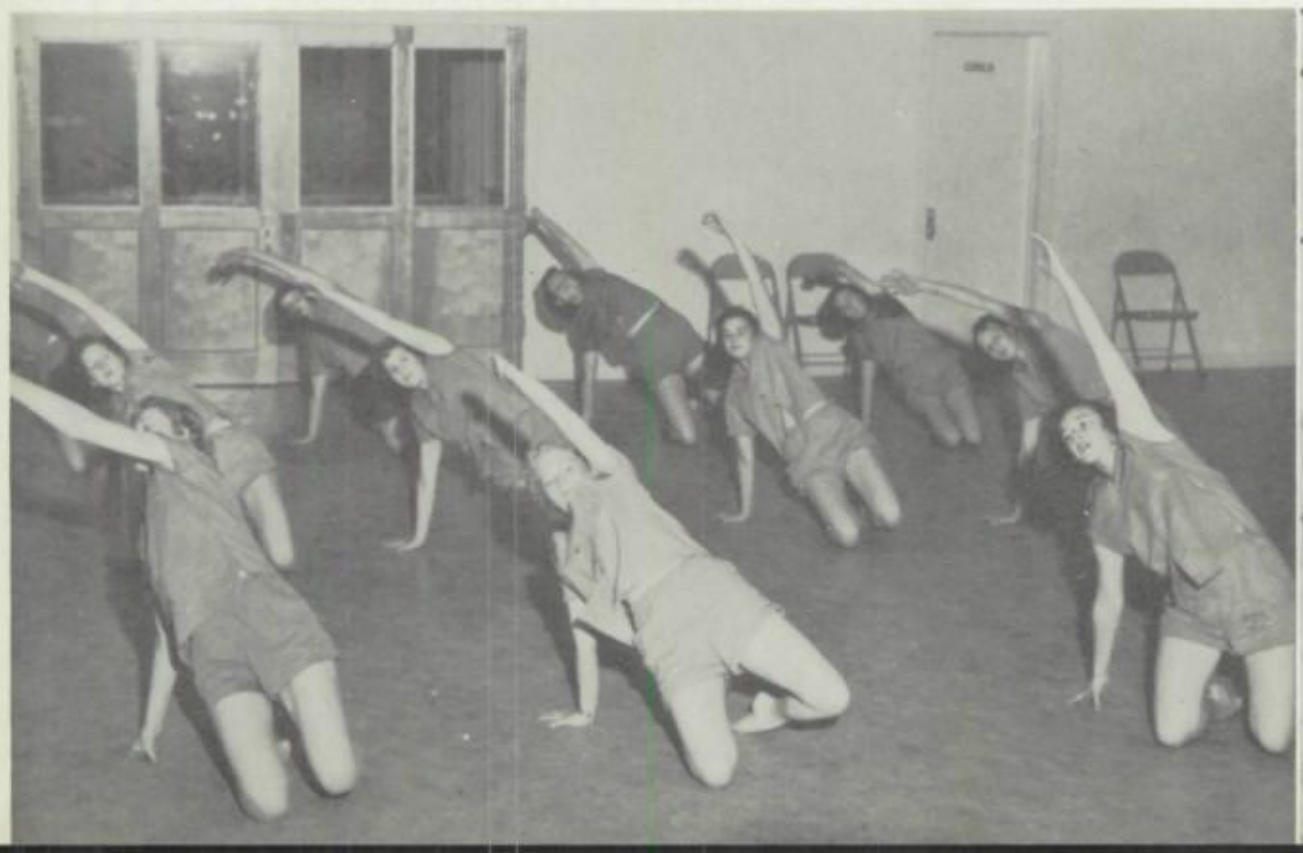
THE GIRLS' Athletic Association is to girls what inter-school competition is to boys. Most of their activities take place during seventh period with tournaments in all sports.

MORE MEMBERS are: Winer, Beathe, Olea, Selph, Tillery. (second row), Yen, Turner, L. Thomas, Morcom, Whisenant, Moore, Lind, Sanders, and Rice. (third row), Smith, Oda Ramirez, Clark, Yamashiro, Tubbe, Arias Chenoweth, Wayland, Adamic, Pence, and Price.

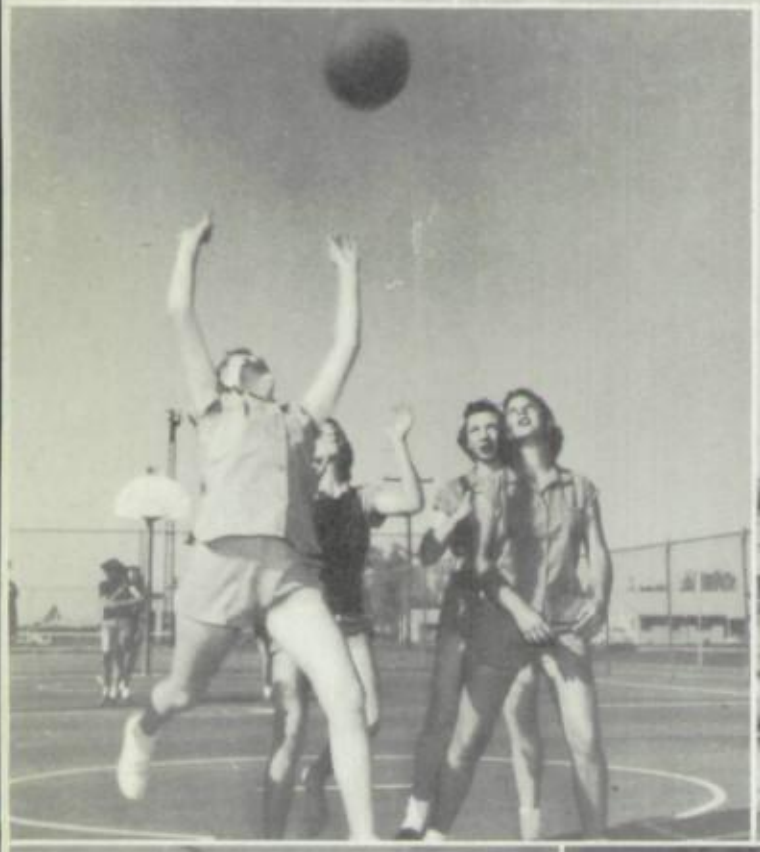
PILOTING the Girls' Athletic Association this year are these cabinet members: (front row), Turner, Arias, D. Thomas, Blackmer, Sanders. (back row), Harden, Divelbess, Miss Shirley Gorman, sponsor, Kidney.

OPERATING on a complicated point system, members of GAA compete in all sports to accumulate points and thus earn their letters. It is a great honor for girls to earn the maroon block "P" which they wear on white sweaters.

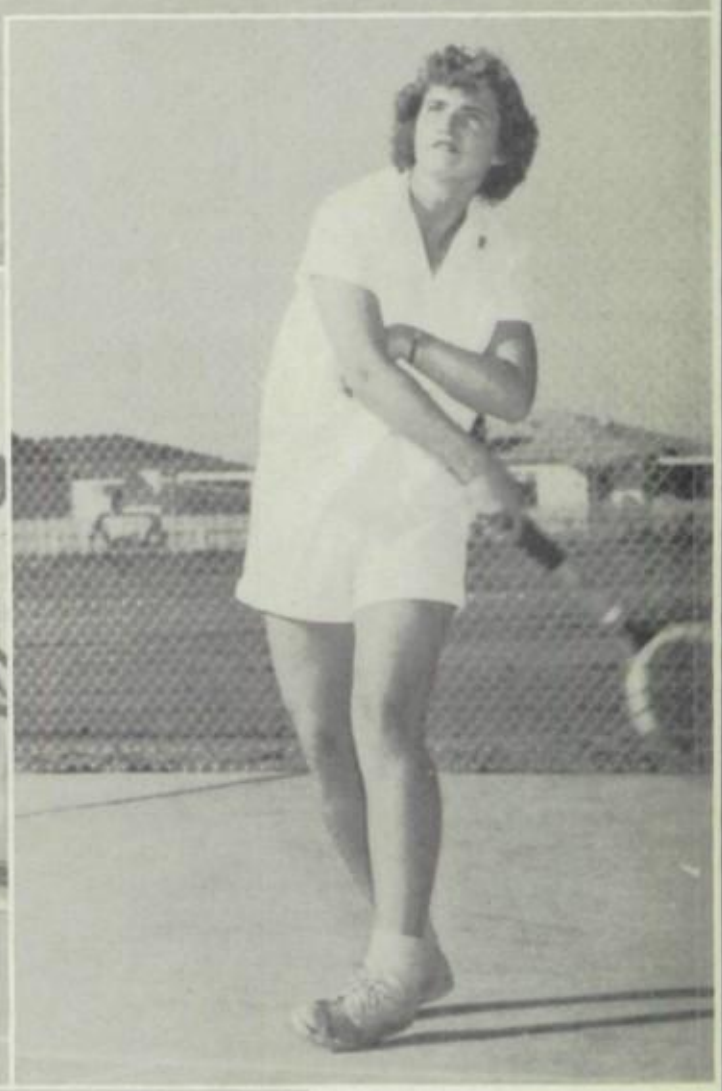
SHOWING activities of the Girls' Physical Education Department are these students executing a phase of modern dancing, and vigorously playing softball.



WITH A MILD sub-tropical climate, physical education classes at West take advantage of the healthful out-of-doors.

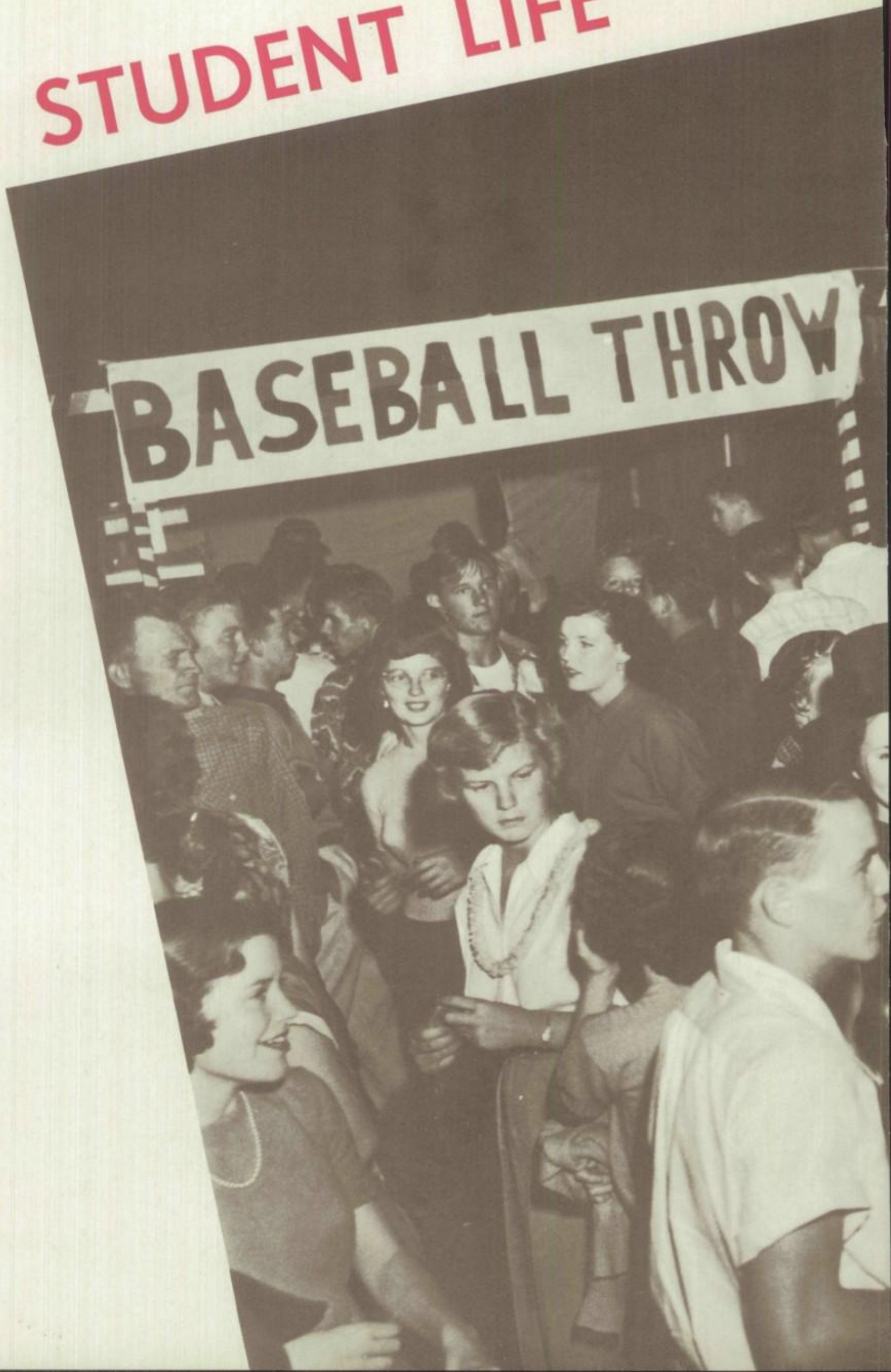


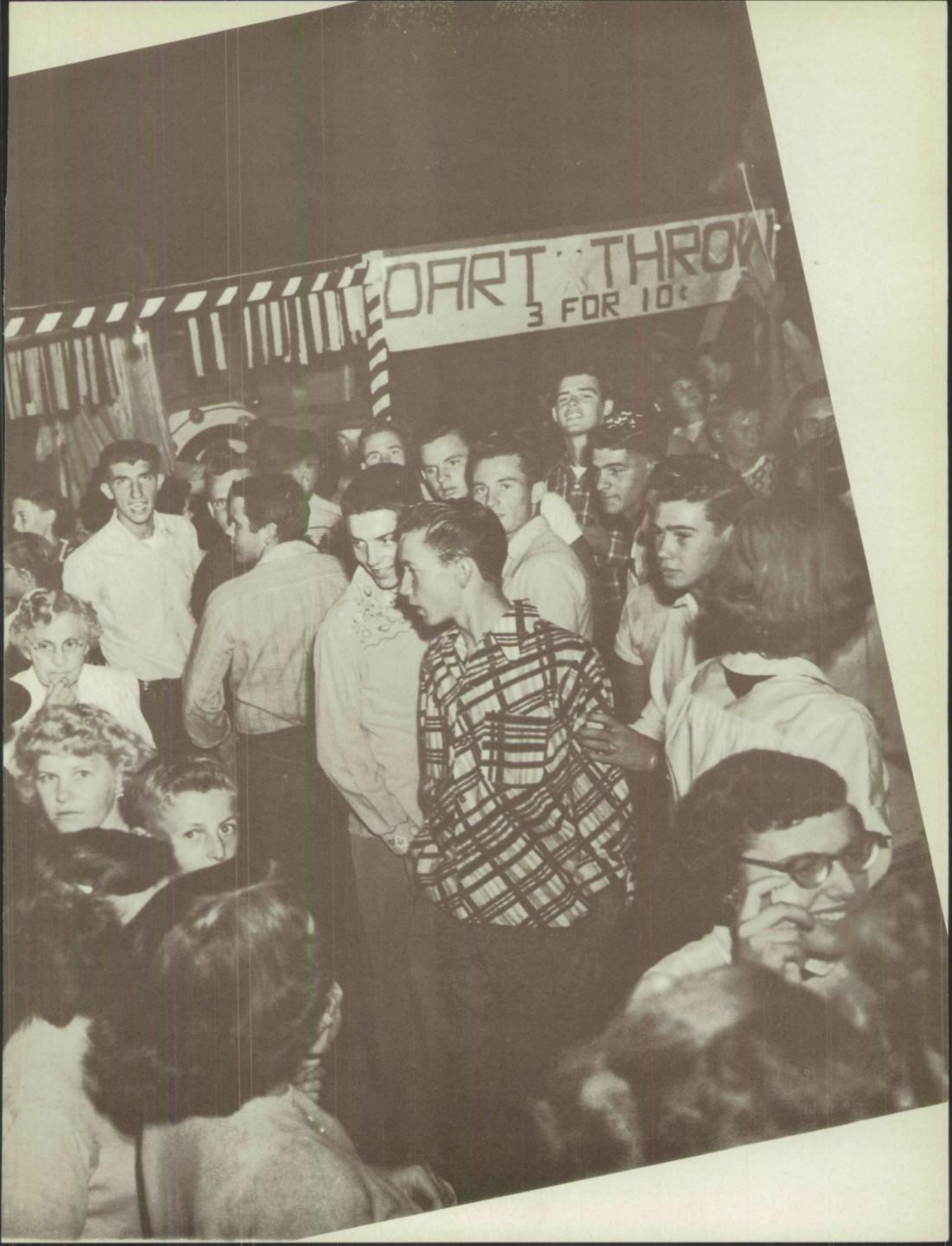
RESPONSIBLE for the tremendous interest in tennis at West Phoenix High School is Mrs. Lorette Brinegar, shown here instructing a class in the fundamentals of court play.



MEMBERS of the girls' varsity tennis team who achieved a fine record this year are: Peterson, L. Thomas, Sagawa, D. Thomas, and Emmons.

STUDENT LIFE




DART THROW
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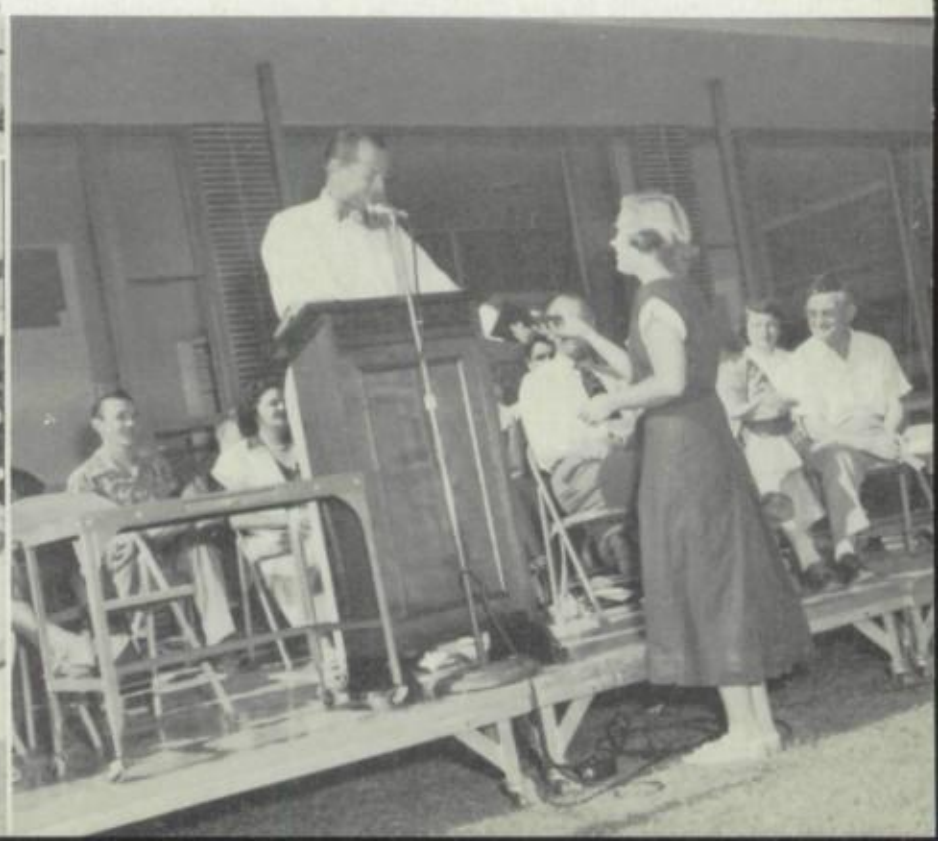
IN A BEAUTIFUL setting was our first commencement exercises.

The Class . . .

WEST HIGH'S first year of existence was climaxed when the seniors graduated in the beautifully decorated Quad. Opening Commencement Week activities was the Honor Assembly where Jo Hared, speechless, receiving the Goldwater Award for being the outstanding student of the year.



CAPS AND GOWNS made West's first graduating class outstanding.

...Of Fifty

COMMENCEMENT highlights were speeches by Dr. E. W. Montgomery, Valedictorian Betty Van Nieuwenhuyse, and Salutatorian Jo Hared. The first graduating class set a commencement pattern for future classes to emulate.

Assembly To-day . . . Whee!!

IT IS TRUE we lack an auditorium, but that didn't mean assemblies were lacking in spirit or quality. When a gym floor is the stage an assembly can get extensive, and we really used the floor for everything from skits to dances. West assemblies will be long remembered by

Remember When . . .

IT RAINED—it doesn't happen often but it rained—and look at the faces of the West students; they all seemed so happy when Ol' Man Sol hid his head behind a thundercloud for a day . . . And all those morning waiting for the chimes to ring before we'd take that initial step to class . . . Then there was that wonderful pep assembly in the new stadium when the pom-pon girls led a conga line from the quad. The cheering was terrific that day. But who can ever forget those first assemblies when the seniors sat on the gym floor and couldn't see anything.

When It Was Our Turn To Show Off . . . We Did

THERE WERE never more people in the Thunderbird Gym than on the evening of November 7, 1950, when West High's first annual Open House played host to 3000 parents, patrons, and students. Everyone was in a wonderful mood as they heard Principal Stone, Brice Dille, and Ada Blakely deliver welcoming addresses. The assembly program was topped off by two top school musical organizations—the Mixed Chorus and Concert Band—entertaining the audience.

They Were Impressed . . .

AFTER OPEN House assembly parents were invited to make a tour of the school with all classrooms and administrative offices open for inspection. Teachers were in their regular classrooms and demonstrations were given in many classes. Below Arthur Jones is operating a platen press in the print shop while Mr. Thorpe in the physics lab passes a spark over a 1,000,000 volt tesla coil to light a fluorescent tube with his hand.

PRINCESS ELEANOR CROSS

What Is A Salad Bowl Without Dressing?

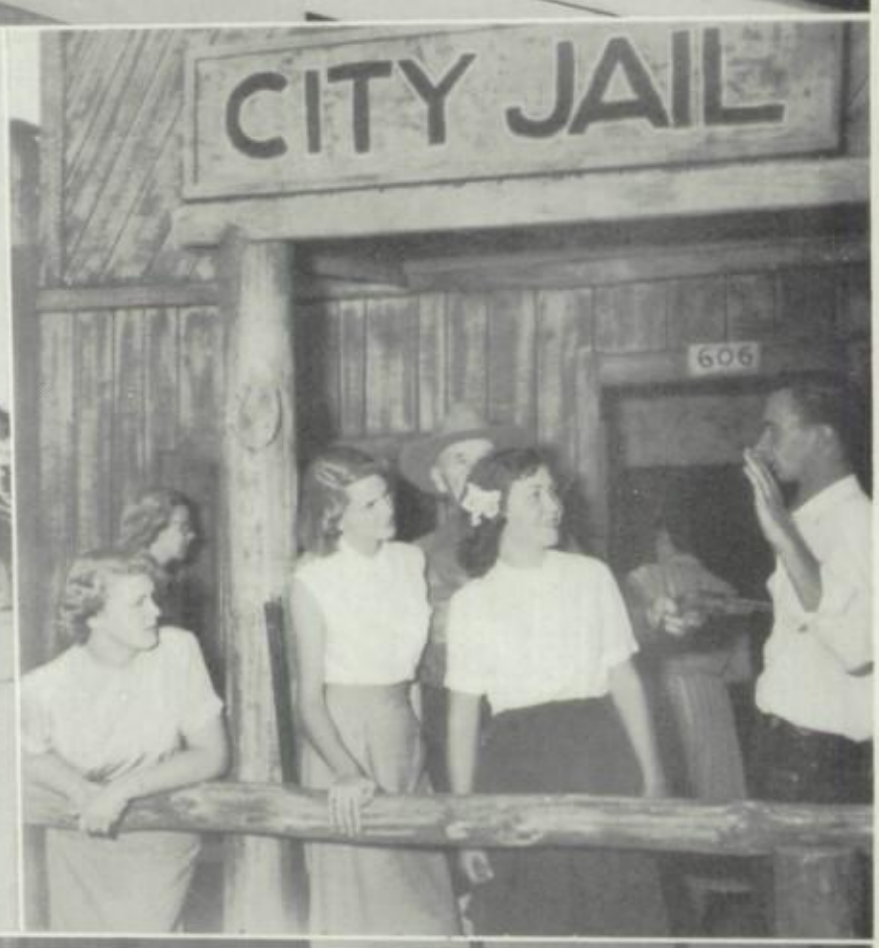
ON JANUARY 1, 1951, forty-one Arizona High School girls played Princess in the pageantry of the third annual Salad Bowl festivities. West was well represented by petite Eleanor Cross who ranked very high in competition. Cowboy Thunderbirds fared well in parade competition too as his float, Howdy Friends, won Division F honors.

And The Band Played On . . .

ALL LINED up and ready to go into the mass formation in which 2,300 bandsmen from all over the State took part is the 75 - piece West High band. This mass spectacle was an outstanding job in priming Arizonans for an exciting football game — and West High gave its all to help.

ONE OF THE leading performers in the 1951 Salad Bowl was our own West Phoenix Band, clad in their striking new maroon and white uniforms. Of course all good musicians have to eat —and so they did!

STATE FAIR



"COME TO THE FAIR . . . " was a proper lure for West students during the 1950 State Fair week, and we went down 19th Avenue officially and otherwise . . . Our exhibit won wide plaudits and so did the band 'n Pom Pons when they spend the day as guests.

Merry Christmas

. SANTA AT DORRIS Heyman got quite a thrill when Mary Hyland, Sarelda Martin, Susan Wardell, Pat Moody, and Maxine F'jeld told him Christmas wishes. The festive mood at West featured all homerooms with Christmas parties and some had Santas Ronny Hoover and Principal Stone.

"I Was Dancing With My Darling . . .

THE REASON FOR West's fame in the social field is its average of one dance every weekend. Below are a few of the many dances held in the 'Birds' gymnasium. In the upper left the three winners of the Color Day contest receive their prizes at the Color Dance . . . Ray Rankin and Sandra Barney execute an intricate step at the West Hi-Ball in the photo on the right . . . At bottom are the Pinata dance and a sight familiar at most West High dances, the refreshment table.

Carnival Loved By All . . .

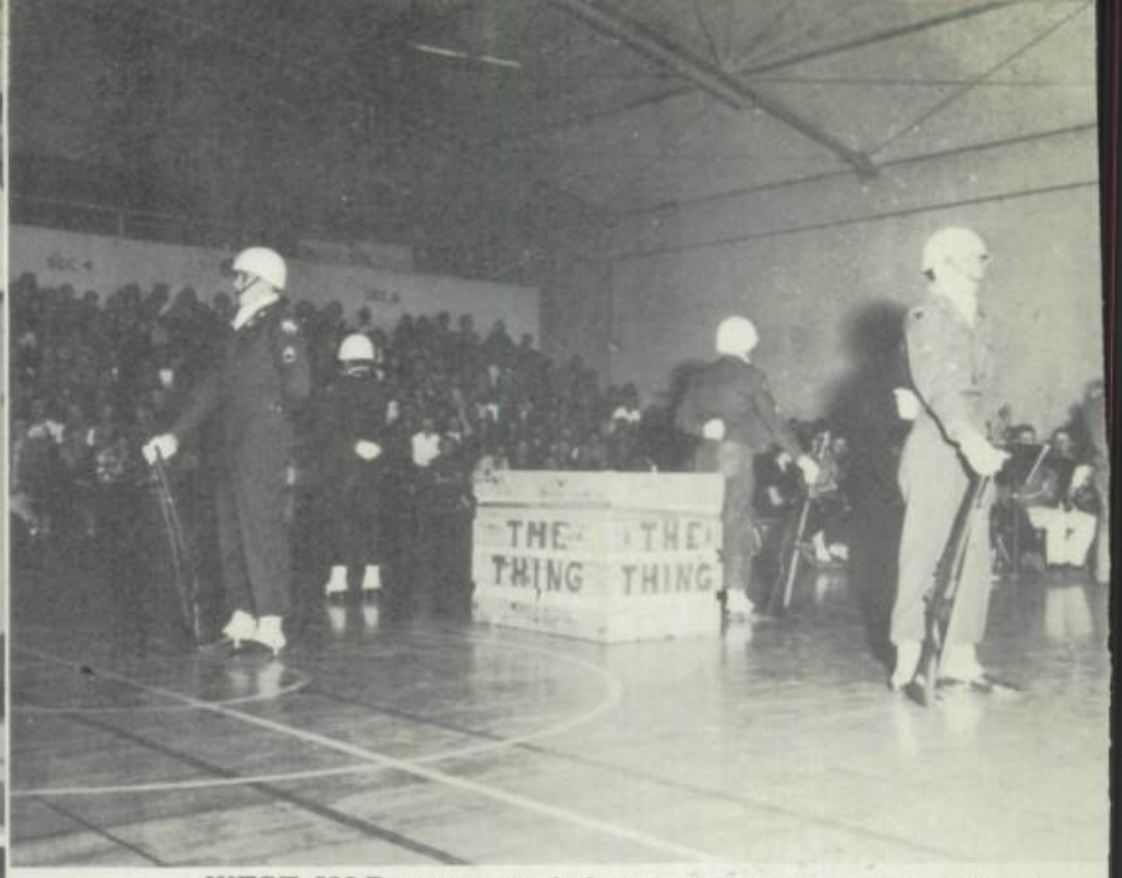
BOYS BURLESQUE, food, and all kinds of booths proved to be drawing cards for the 2nd annual West High carnival as throngs of students, faculty, and outsiders filled the area in front of the gym to capacity. The marriage booth, and the male can-can dancers seemed to receive the most attention from students, but the food booths, and the cake and pie walks turned out to be quite a hit also.

Whee The Teachers!!

TEACHERS HAD their light moments during the year, too. Remember the varsity-faculty basketball game when trainer Brinegar, water boy Gorman, and mascot Whitey helped the faculty win 44-33 . . . Mr. Thorpe in one of his notorious moments . . . Teachers Amspoker, Hegner and Plew engaging in non-physical recreation on faculty play day.

Merrily We Bump Along . . .

PLENTY of students were in for a big thrill when they boarded sleek Greyhound Busses for trips to Prescott or Tucson. Ukeleles, candy, food and everything imaginable went right along with the students. Although no snow was found in Prescott, plenty else was found to do before game time.



WEST HAD many varied assemblies. In upper left, Jim Newman and Bill Withers get tough while Tom Stallings tries to reconcile them. A guard unit is called out to protect the "Thing" in upper right.

West Assemblies . . .

HERB WESSEL portrays a lady checking over her shopping list before going shopping, and Miss Lucille Hicks' speech class verse choir recites "In Flanders Field" during Armistice Day assembly.

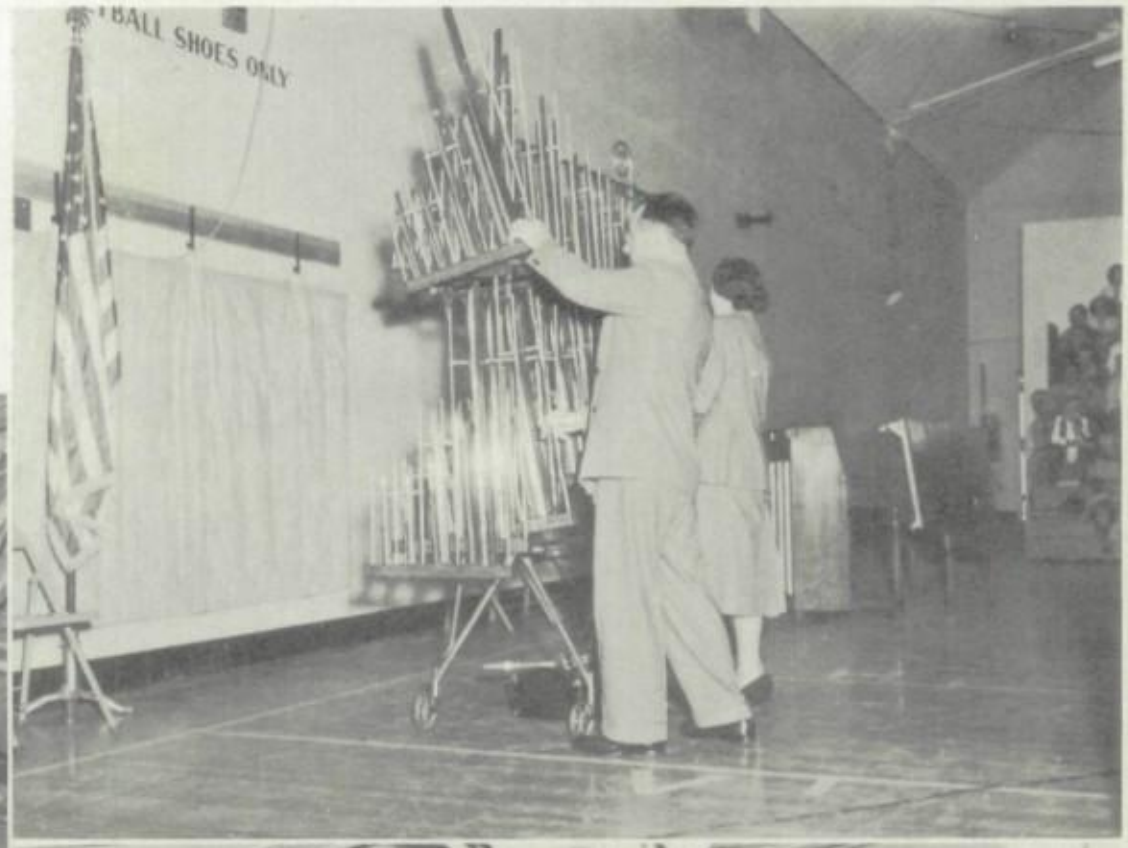
IN UPPER left Wade Stitt pantomimes Spike Jones' version of Chloe. Prexy Brice Dille is shown receiving an award for the very successful Safety Education program at West Phoenix.

. . . Are Fun

SWISS BELL ringers and ventriloquists were all part of a wonderful assembly year at West.

. . . Of West Phoenix Life

REMEMBER the Faculty-Varsity game? Coach Richmond made basketball look so-o-o easy. Assembly musical programs ranged the scale, but we particularly remember the Phoenix College choir.



Variety Is The Spice . . .

WITH FEW assemblies alike at West, comedy and seriousness was enjoyed by all. Mustang branding time featured the "Beat North" rally . . . Student body candidates, letter awards, play ticket promotion and mountain musicianship highlighted other programs.

Hard Work? Yes . . .

UNDER THE able direction of Miss Mary McClellan, Mr. A. L. Ljubicich, Mrs. Martha Macon, and Shirley McCormick, decoration chairman, over 150 girls spent three and one-half months working on the decorations for Emerald Isle. Here was organization perfect and results really showed it.

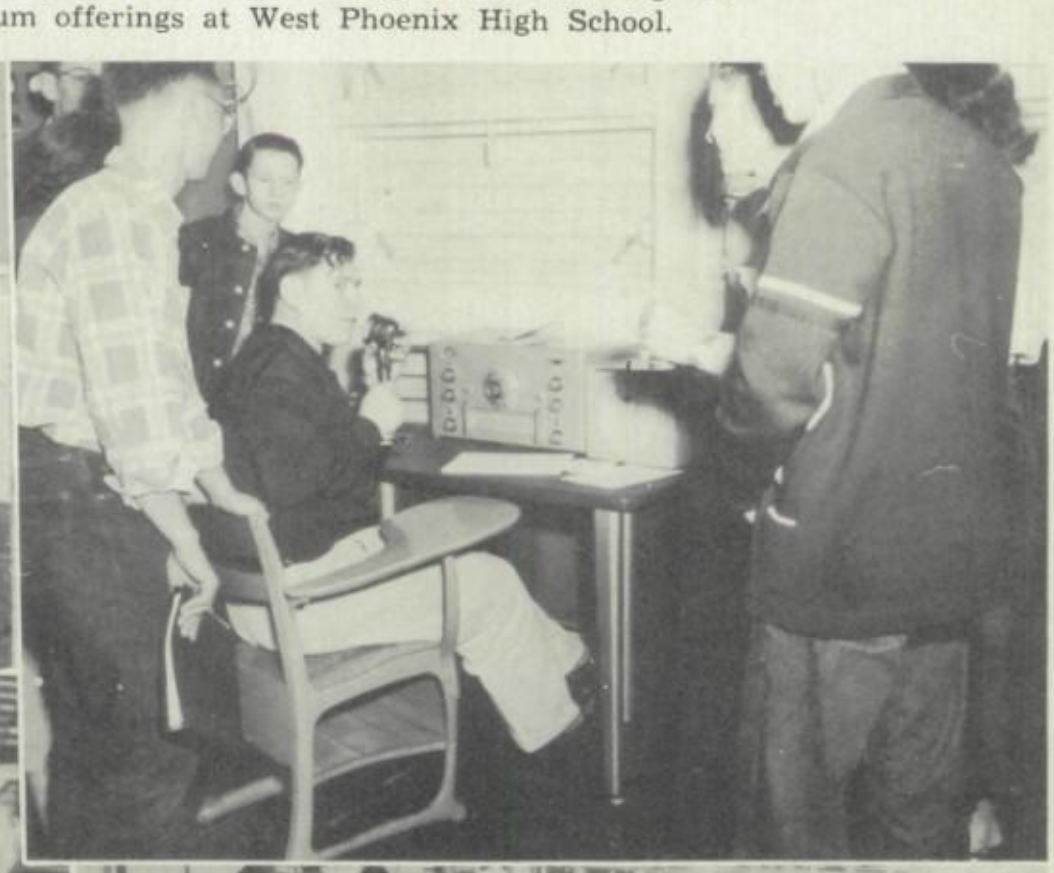
. . . But Wonderful Results

WITH A SOUTH Seas theme, Emerald Isle proved to be the biggest formal success ever held at West, and a topic of envy at all city schools. The decorations—well, only one word will fit them—TERRIFIC. The entire gym was transferred into a gorgeous tropical setting complete with monkeys, palms, parrots, exotic fish, and emerald ceiling.

STUDENTS in second year typing actually prepare for future office jobs. Here is a class taking speed tests in one of our excellently equipped business education department rooms.

Learning Comes First

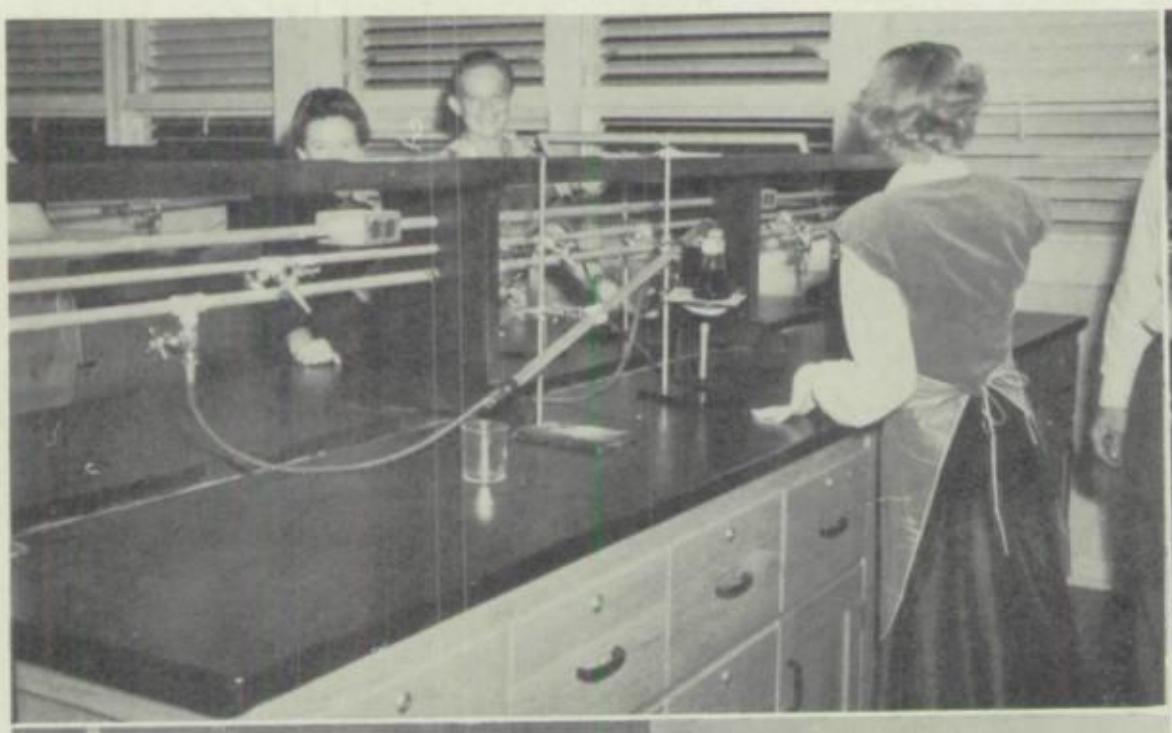
BELOW are candid shots of physics and homemaking classes showing the variety and scope of the curriculum offerings at West Phoenix High School.

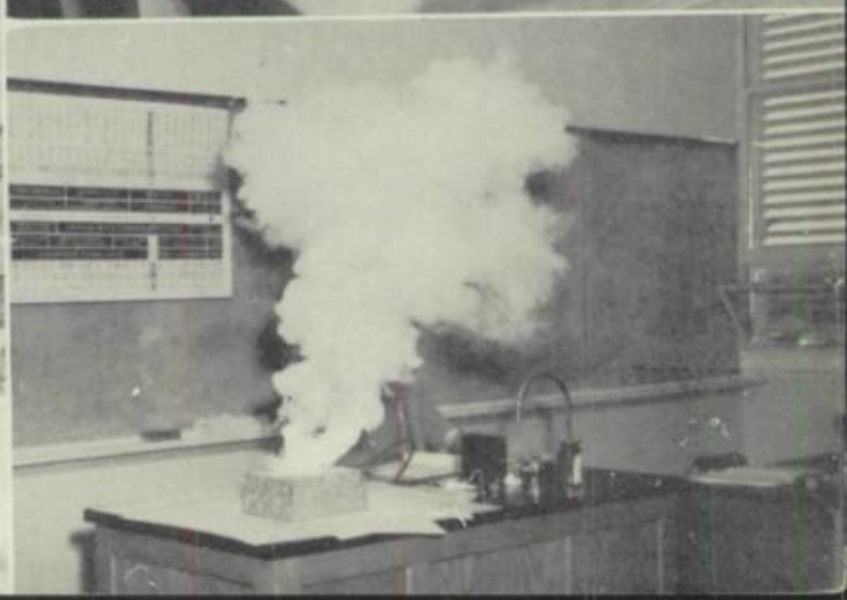


MR. THORPE'S physics class is busy noting the effect of light rays upon photographic paper.

Class Work Is Fun

HERE ARE students in chemistry, homemaking, and word study doing their everyday assignments.





The Second . . .

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Row 4: Stockton, Davis, Gibbs, Warnke, McCabe, Murphy, Fitzpatrick, Starner, Thompson, Isaacks, Etter, Johnson, Kirby, Basila, Barker, Holland, Dillon, Selph, Barnes, Haggard, Clevenger, Johnson, Bradley, Turnage, Knapple, Casey, Douglas, Sills, West, Young, Simon, Kidney, Morcom, Blackmer, Moore, Whisenant, Davis.

. . . Senior Class

Row 5: Gil de Montes, Estfan, Braddy, Beauchamp, Brown, Royse, Flaherty, Elliot, McDaniel, Shields, Moody, Strom, DeMour, Reed, West, Abalos, Cross, Petica, Lowthian, Woods, Fjeld, Mueller, Campbell, Fleming, Hilmo, Rogers, Worcester, Koons, Elliot, Olds, Ward.

Row 6: Emory, Hall, Mathis, Douglas, Hughes, Black, Elliott, Johns, Dille, Breeden, Simpson, Poling, McClelland, Koen, Clemit, Mack, Rountree, Walters, Latimer, Cornell, Meeks, Moore, Jones, Petersen, McFall, Judd, Capriotti, Joralmon, Lizarrago, Kuzmanoff, Childers, Eyre.

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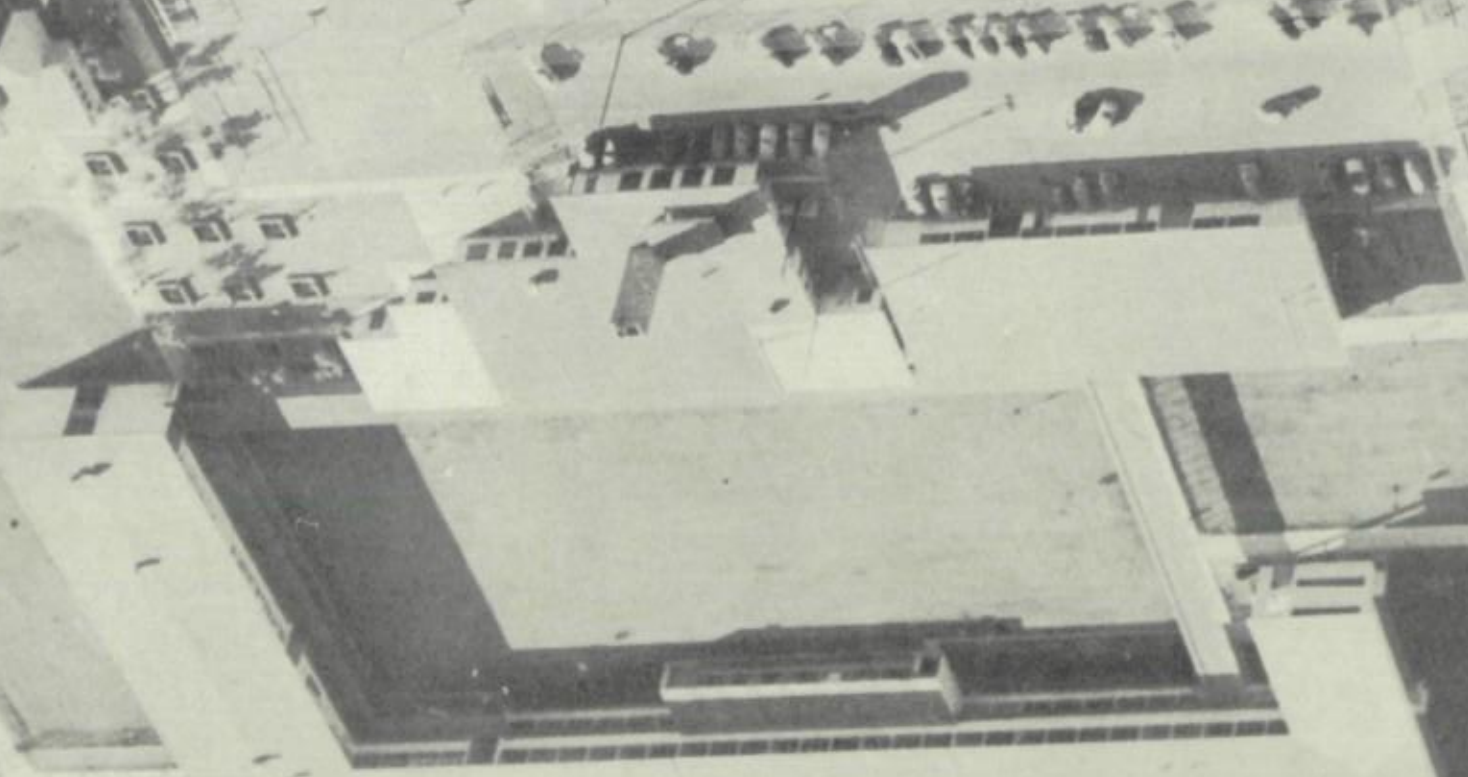

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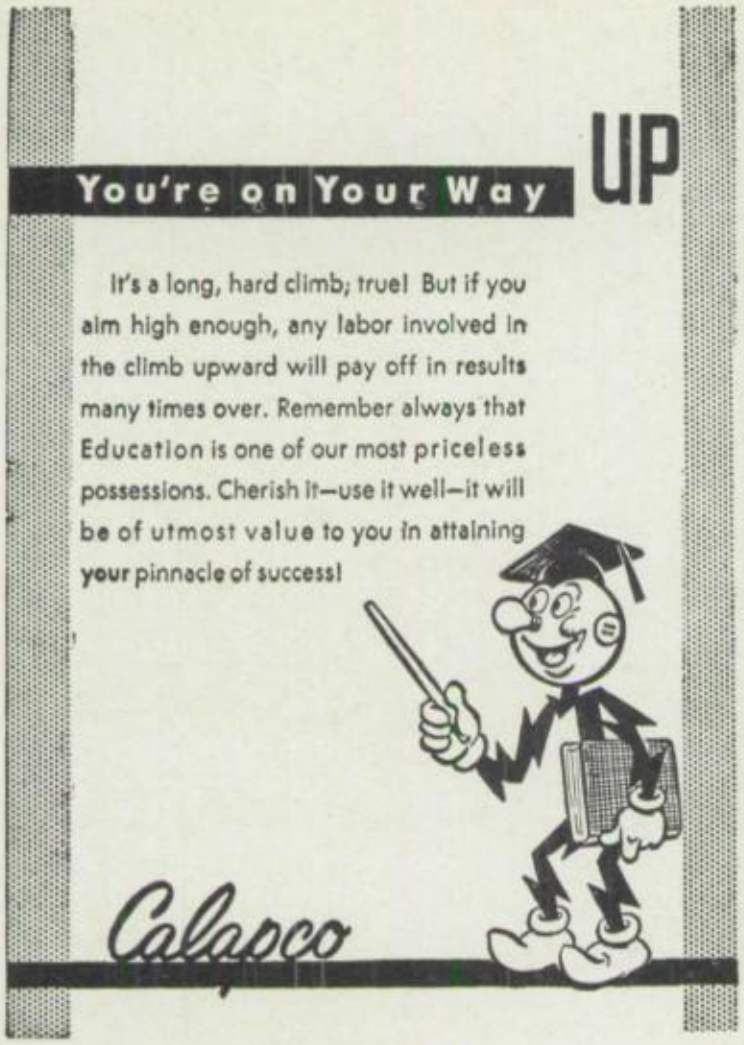
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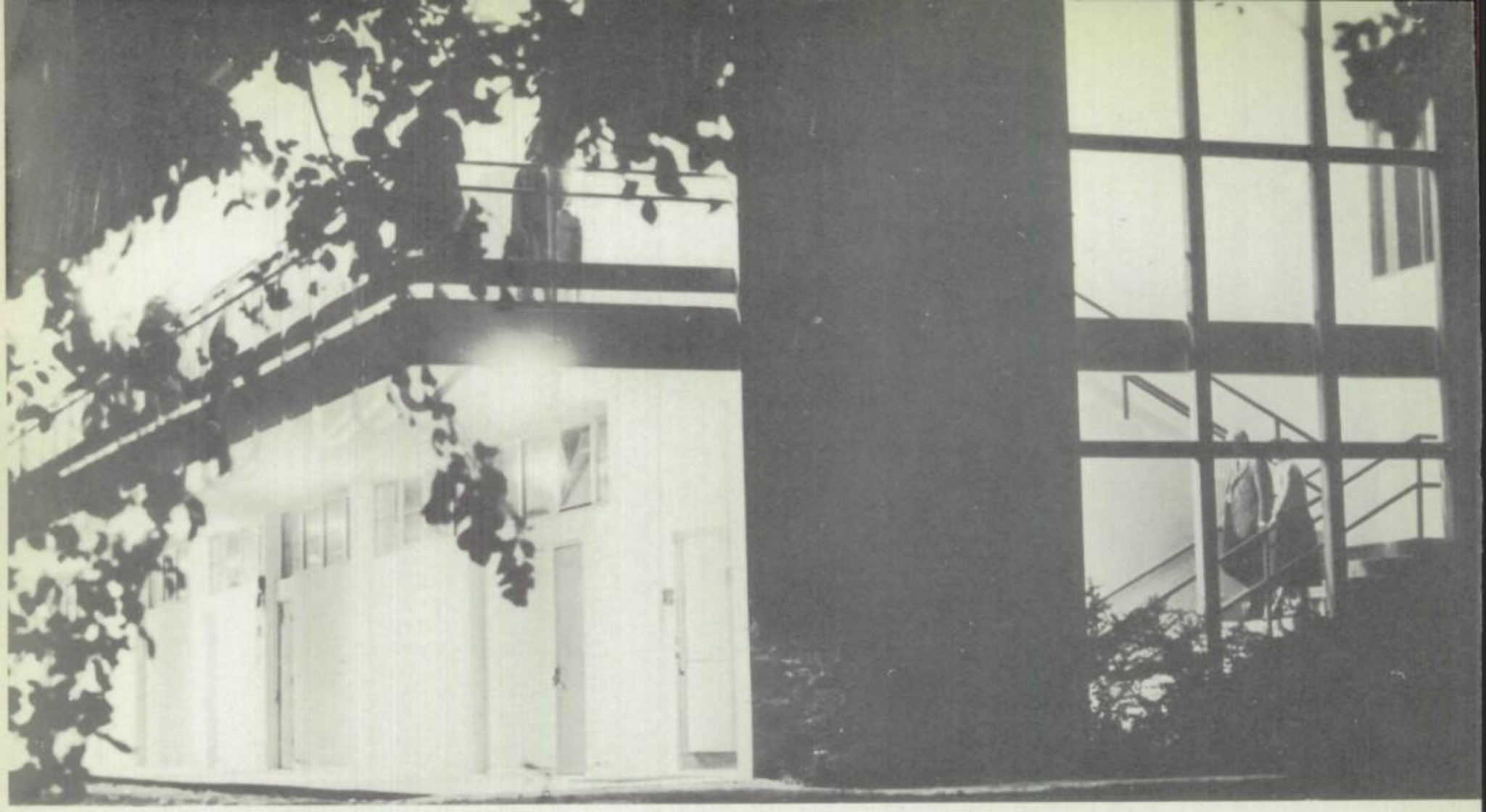

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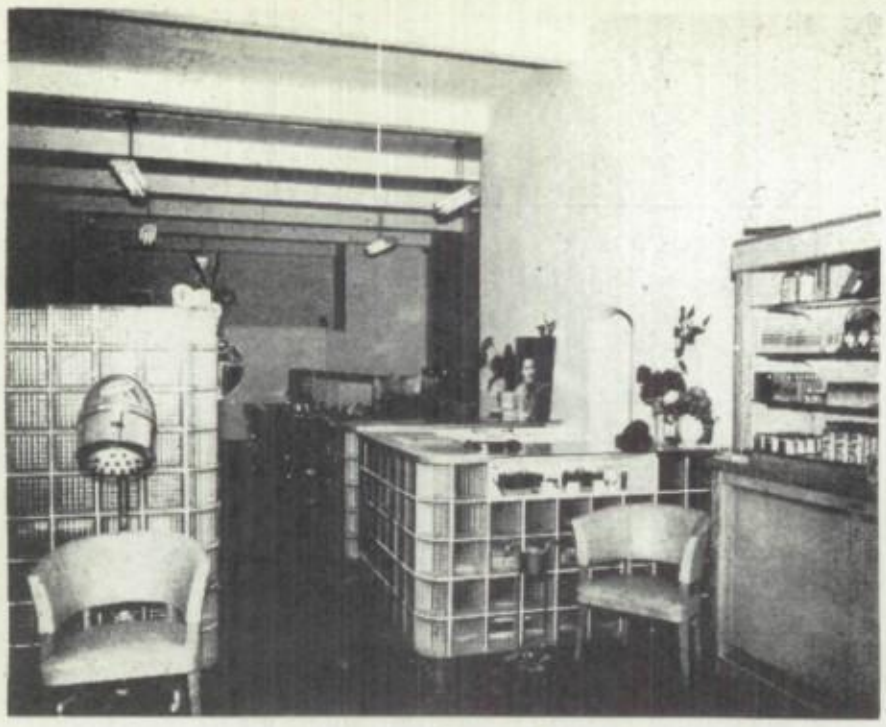

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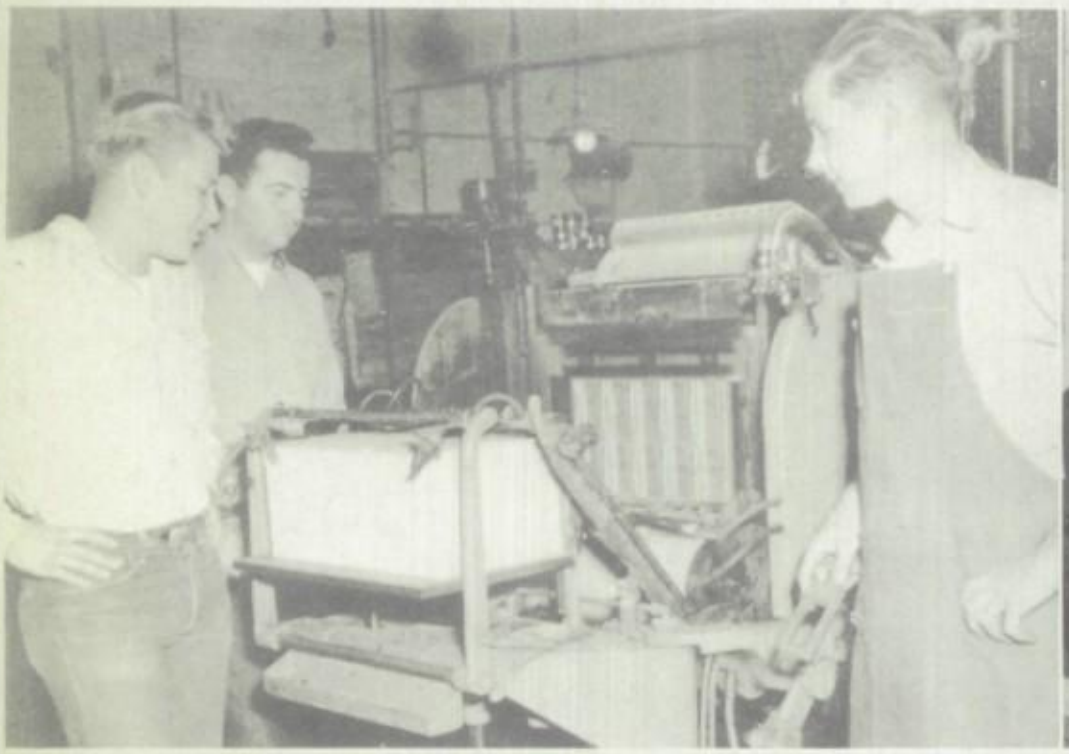

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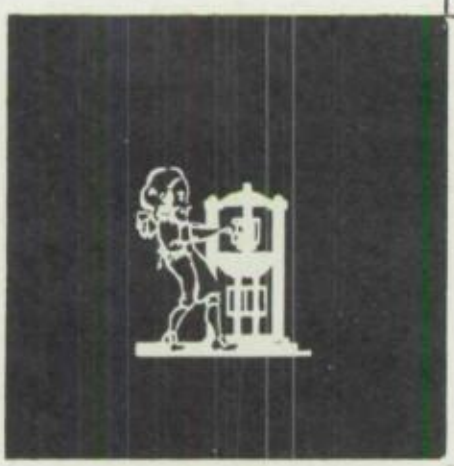

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